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# Owl in the Bushes



T H E Y E A R



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Looking for  
something guys??

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# DEDICATION

To the people who have made our senior year such a memorable one, We thank you.

We, the class of 1988, would like to dedicate our yearbook to our class advisors, Mr. William Stapleton and Mr. Michael Kelley. Throughout our high school years they have been there to support us in decisions and guide us in fundraising. They have helped make the 1988 Senior Prom a reality and given us memories to cherish forever.

We would also like to dedicate our yearbook to two of our teachers, Mr. Frederic Remington and Mrs. Carolyn Maguire, who taught a new class for seniors this year. They have helped us to understand what our futures may hold. The March Wedding holds a special memory. To learn about marriage each senior girl married a senior guy, the couple will remain married 'till graduation do them part. This has been a very special time for the seniors and for giving us special memories to hold we thank you.



Mr. William Stapleton



Mr. Michael Kelley



Mr. Frederic Remington



Mrs. Carolyn Maguire

## Principal's Message . . .



As I write this message, an old student dropped in to say hello, memories flowed. My experiences, friendships and memories of West Rutland High School will always be near and dear to me. The class of '88 and I have been together for five years. I have seen them change from young adolescents to young adults and now adults. They are ready for the challenges of the real world. They have learned how to be self disciplined, self motivated and yet, care for others. They have been involved in course work, eg. life skills class, which has made them think about their futures and real world problems. They have been compassionate and supportive in times of grief. They have been loud, boisterous and school spirited when the occasion called for it. They have represented West Rutland well at state and regional conferences, bridging the traditional school rivalries in a spirit of cooperation and friendship. They have passed through the rites of passage; spiritually, academically and emotionally.

Principals usually offer advice and guidance to departing seniors; in this case, it is not necessary. The class of 1988 is ready and will do well in any endeavor. I thank you for the lessons you have taught me, your youthful enthusiasm, your positive, "I can do anything I try", attitude and your friendship. You have been a great class to work with and for. Best of luck and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

*Richard D. Thorsen*



## Westside Officials Saved From U.F.O.



Dan saves the school board from U.F.O.



Tom Johnson, Mr. Zani, and Father Walsh - watch the noble act.



The almost victims, school board members Mr. Bean, Mrs. Worley, Mrs. Dodds, and Mr. Kelly.

## This Boy Made Big Bucks!



Johnny shows, while he's hard at work, how most of his sales were made.

John busy tallying up sales and doing the tough paperwork that went along with selling ads. Chris is there to see it is correctly done.

Here he is! John Loso! This guy sold over \$1100 worth of ads by himself to help support our yearbook. This page is a tribute to John for his hard work that made our yearbook become a reality. Because of John's determination, this yearbook, which is a masterpiece in its own right, has finally left a succeeding class with no debt. John made most his sales over the telephone and says that the trick to selling ads is acting professional but at the same time, being yourself. When not on the phone, John says that it is appropriate to dress up to sell ads for impresses the buyer.

"Yes, I did put a lot of hard work into selling these ads, but with a little determination and ambition you can achieve anything you want. I had some incentive for selling my ads, I mean, we're talking about my yearbook. I just tried my best." John Loso



Mrs. Palazzo  
Mr. Remington  
Mrs. Garvey  
Mr. Loomis  
Mrs. Jensen



Mrs. Robinson  
Mrs. Poljacik  
Lunch Ladies  
Mrs. L. Johnson  
Mr. Simon



Mrs. Barker  
Ms. Hudgings  
Mrs. Davis  
Mr. Philipson  
Mrs. Maguire



Mrs. K. Johnson  
Mr. Kelley  
Mr. Jasmin  
Mrs. Parizo  
Mrs. Stikney



Mr. Dempsey  
Mr. Chamberland  
Mr. Duel  
Mr. Caliguiri  
Mrs. Menard



Mr. Menard  
Mr. Stapleton  
Mr. Sidd  
Basket Weaving 101  
Psychology Dept.



Having a good day Mrs. Menard?



"Now I can see ya."



Cell block D.



"Yo, I don't think so!"



Genius at work.



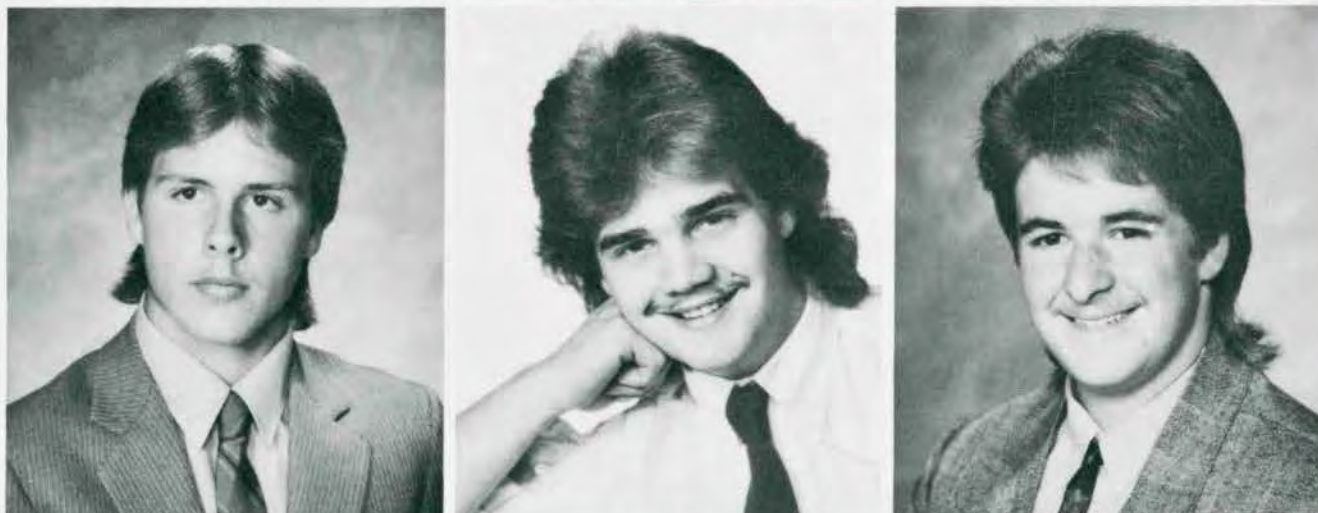
"Huh"  
Faculty?



Dale Baker  
Renie Bania  
Jamie Bania



Peter Bania  
Stephen Bania  
Thomas Bartlett

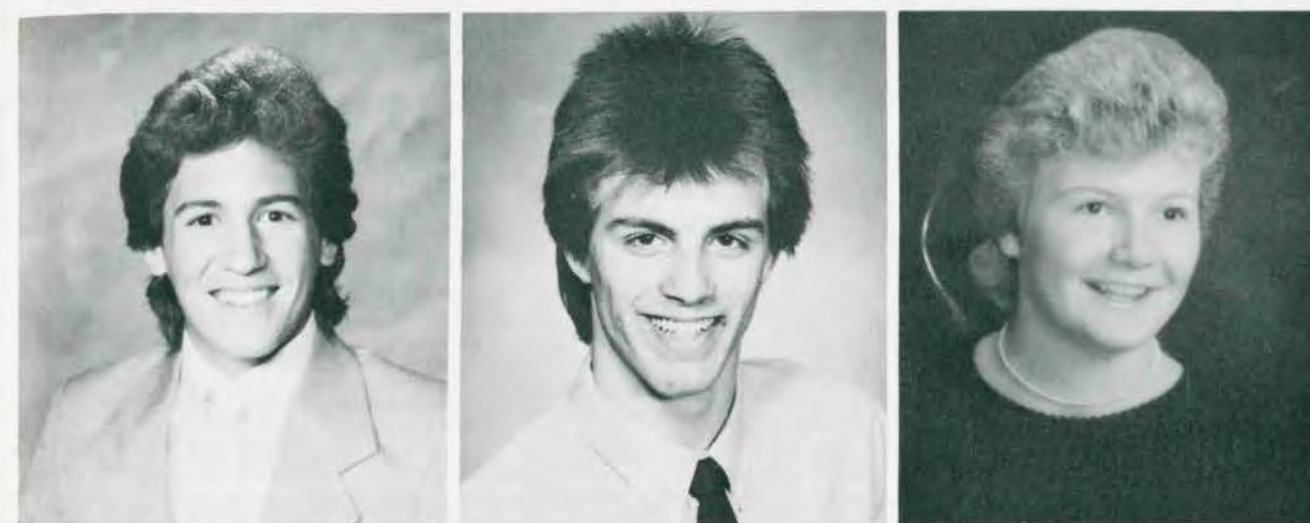


## Goodbye Seniors



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AC/DC at the top of the charts!

In search of . . . .



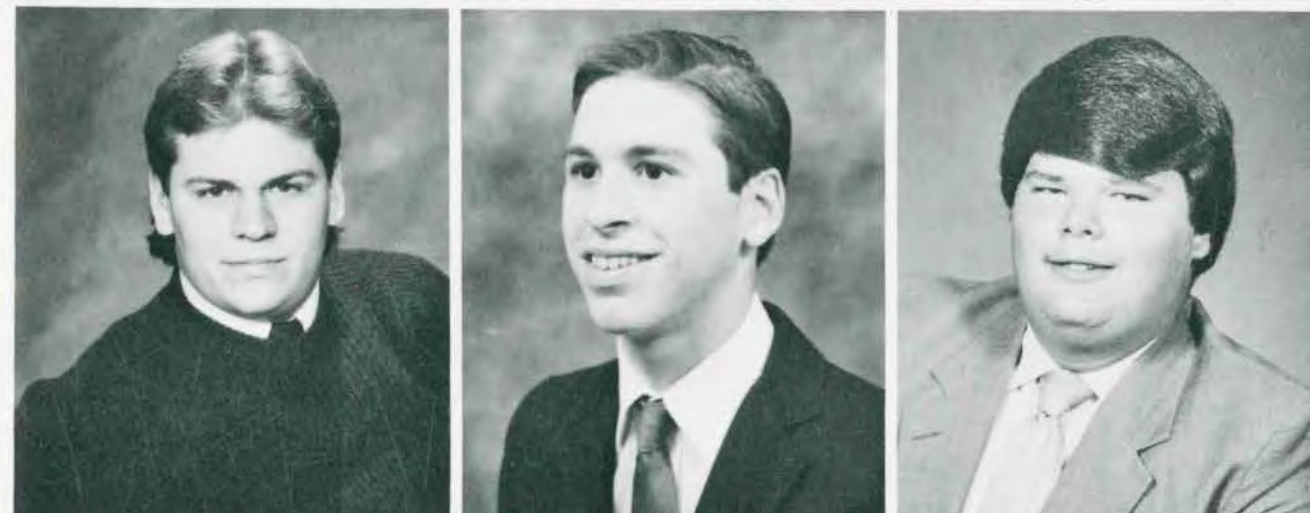
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Michael Guay



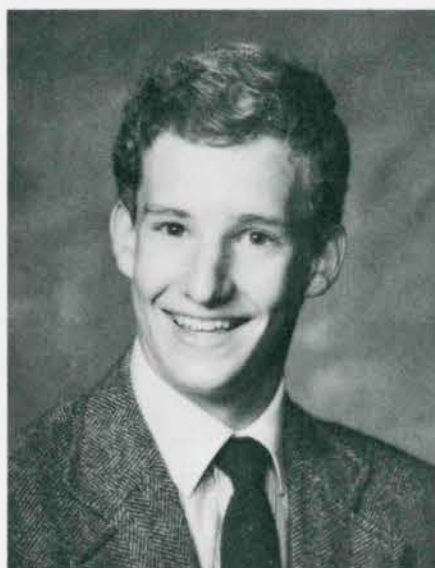
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Kurt Keller



Wayne King  
Scott Krause  
John Loso



Paul (Dan) Meigs  
Carrie Niemeyer  
Michelle Pawlusiak



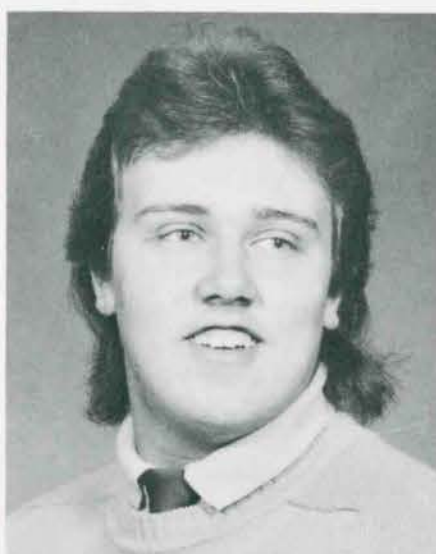
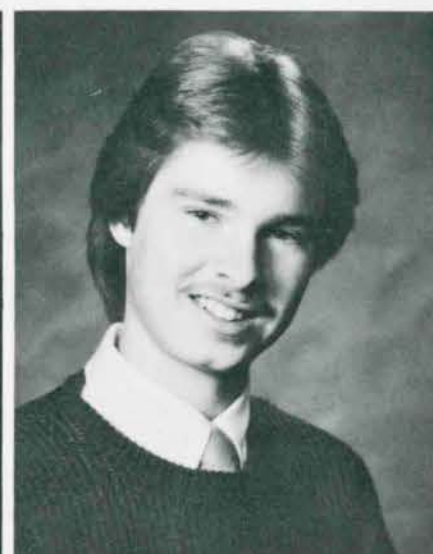
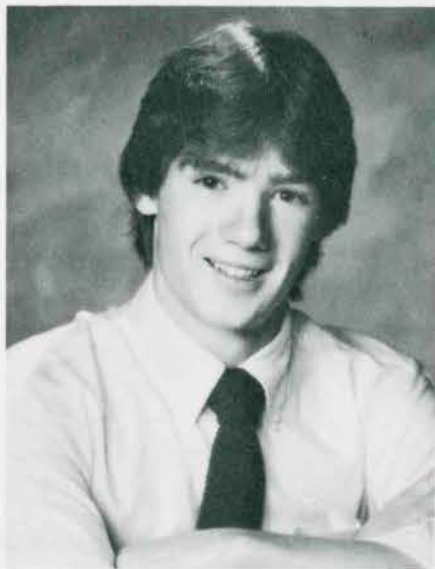
Garreth Rogers



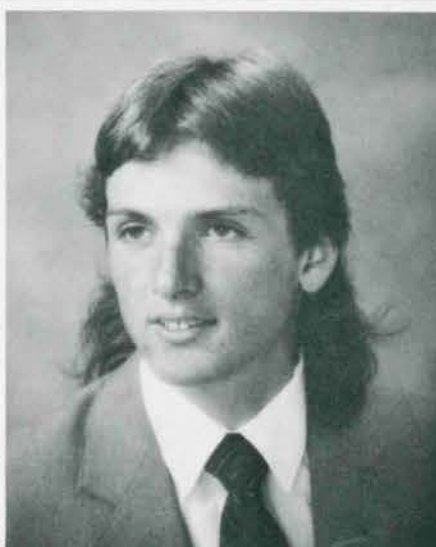
Julie Salengo



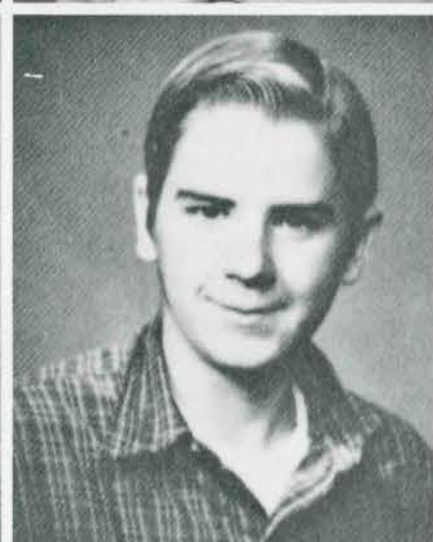
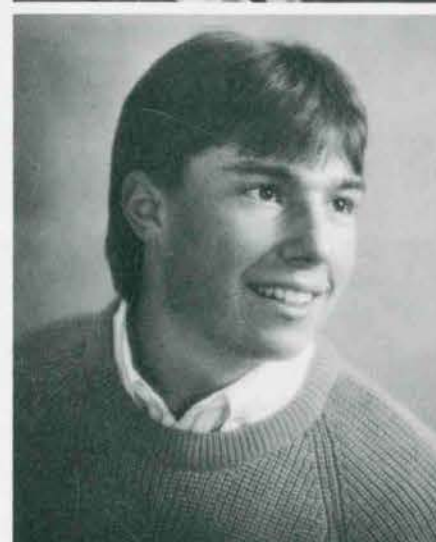
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William Smolinski



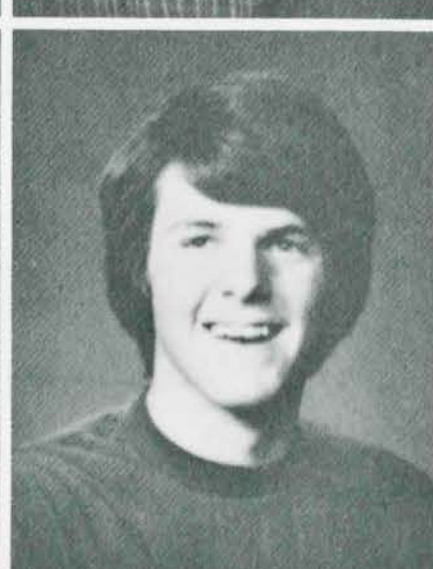
Elizabeth Therrien  
Peter Vincent  
Ernest Wedin



Erik Wener  
Jo Anne Wilkins  
Thomas Werbinski



Michael Zakrzewski  
Albert Zamisowski  
Robert Zasterski



Stephanie Zelgorski  
J. Cornelius Zephuski  
Laura Zowlooski



## Presidents Message

To the class of 1988; Is it really possible that someone from our senior class could make it back to West Rutland from the Aviation Mall in a half hour? The answer to this is of course a yes, since nothing has been impossible for our senior class.

Over the last four years we have gone from being just a class with no money to a class that has become very close, has worked hard at fundraising and has shared the excitement of being able to plan the 1988 Senior Prom at the Holiday Inn.

As our high school years draw to a close and we prepare to leave West Rutland High School, we take with us some great memories, many of which are probably from our senior year. How could you forget something like your eyes failing when the freshmen score a goal against you in sudden death during the spring carnival? Or making it to the state basketball finals in Barre? There have also been some unforgettable luncheons at the West-side Pizza Place and Burger King. And of course no one will be able to forget some of the gifts they received on Class Night, like a bottle of nerve pills for all those scary rides with certain classmates, a toaster for your new home, a bottle of Prell for all that body, a stuffed animal that squeaks so now when you talk, someone will be there to talk back, or a Proctor High School shirt of your own so that you don't have to steal one!

I'm sure that each of you has a special memory from your senior year that will stay with you for a lifetime. Even though our high school years may be ending, there are still many future dreams to look forward to.

To all my classmates and friends, I wish you the best of luck in whatever your future may bring.

Sincerely,

*Michelle M. Pawlusiak*

Class President



## Senior Class Officers



From left to right: Michelle Pawlusiak, President, Julie Salengo, Secretary, Lori Delong, Treasurer and Tom Bartlett, Vice President.



"O, wilt thou leave me so unsatisfied?" Romeo and Juliet, Act II Scene II



"I didn't think so!" West Rutland High School Lobby May 9, 1988



Get back to work, girls!





Most LIKELY to SUCCEED - Chris & Julie



Class BRAINS - Chris & Julie



Best Looking - Gary & Chrissy



Best (ha ha) Dressed - Gary & Chrissy



Class Jocks - Gary & Renie



Class (brown nosers) PETS - John & Lori



soft SPOKEN - Carey & Carrie



Class Flirts .... - Petey & Jo



Tom (Goonie) Werbinski and Beth (Beastie Crew) Therrian have without a doubt, been DEFINITELY DIFFERENT!!!

When it comes to clowning around Tommy Bartlett and Julie Salengo don't mess around ... or do they???



## Superlatives ....

## Senior Class Wills

I, Dale Baker, will the ability to go out and have a good time and not remember anything that happened, and the ability to fight my way to the front at concerts to Tim Mumford.

I, Renie Bania, will my ability to play basketball to the team, my gym locker to Poncho, and to Laurie, Steph, and Sara, keep the Proctor girls out of W. Rutland.

I, Jamie Bania, will to Mary Coombs my clothes, and to my sister Sophie, have a great Senior year, like I did-Be Careful!

I, Pete Bania, will my ability to bag babes to Jody Caliguri. He needs it!!!!

I, Steve Bania, will the ability to make the honor roll his senior year to Mark Jankowski.

I, Thomas Bartlett, Will W.R.H.S., peace and quiet since I am the Last Bartlett to attend here. Also, I will my ability to bag babes to Jody Caliguri, he really needs it!!!!

I, Chris Cornelius, will my ability to sing the National Anthem in front of 700 people to ... absolutely no-one(THANK-GOD)

I, Lori Delong, will my wasting time ability to Scott Simon. Good Luck to my sister Christina, and my French skills to Matt Fillioe and Julie Simon.

I, Lisa Dydo, will my ability to get along with Mr. Remington and Mrs. Magwire to Judy Dydo.

I, Dave Flynn, leave to Brian "Beetle" Bailey, my riding ability on motorcycles and A.T.V.'s And keep racing on a Honda!

I, Michele Harte, will to Mary Coombs my gym locker, and to Stasha Bania, a new bathing suit!

I, Michelle Hewitt, will to Allen Hewitt the ability to stay smart and out of trouble.

I, Kurt Keller, will to my brother Kyle, my brown-nosing ability. Use it well. And to Mark Trepanier and Jason Kelley, I leave my musical abilities.

I, Wayne King, will my ability to Pete Tyminski, and all the Junior Guys, to have camp parties and have as much fun as the Senior Guys did.

I, Scott Krouse, leave my good personality to anybody who will want to have it.

I, John Loso, will my parking spot to anyone who wants it, also my ability to get to school by 7:15 and get one game of cards in before home room to anyone who wants it.

I, Dan Meigs, will to Carl Wedin, my #3 uniform in X-country. Good Luck next year! Good luck to Gina, Christy W., and Jo-Jo the rest of their school years, and to Steve, my brother, I leave my knowledge(Ha-Ha).

I, Carey Neimeyer, will my luck of skipping class and not getting caught to Tommy, and to everyone, a wonderful Senior year.

I, Michelle Pawlusiak, will to Steph Rogers a supply of Tylenol for away basketball games next year and those unexpected nights on the mountains.

I, Gary Rogers, will my billiards partner Rich Trogisch to any poor sucker that wants him, and my ability to bag babes to Jody Caliguri, he really, really needs it!!!

I, Julie Salengo, Will to my brother Steve the best of luck in grades throughout school, and to Tracey Loseby-Centerfield.

I, Chrissy Smo, will Laurie B. to Naomi A.-have fun!! To Dusty my Dusty Sr. locker and to Mary C. my ability to put up with Mr. Kelley and obnoxious people.

I, Billy Smolinski, will to Mr. Remington, the ability to teach a class without a Smolinski in the building, to help him through the day. Good Luck!!

I, Beth Therrien, will my gym locker to Karen Peterson, but Julie Simon gets to use it, and to Alain my ability to be late for school and not get in trouble.

I, Pete Vincent, will the ability to skip school whenever you want and still pass English to whomever thinks they can do it.

I, Ernie Wedin, will my ability to my brothers to be as smart as I am.

I, Erik Wener, will my good looks and my ability to stay out of trouble to my brother Justin, and anyone who's crazy enough to take them.

I, Joann Wilkins, will to Laurie Sutkoski my 10 lb noisy key chain and my ability to carry it around all day without getting in trouble.

I, Tom Werbinski, will all my ripped pants to Laurie Beaulieu, and Steve Bania's too.

I, Mike Zakrzewski, will to Mike Sabatka my locker-if he wants to clean it, and to Jody, I will my early morning speed, so he can get to school on time.



# Senior Accomplishments

Dale Eugene Baker-  
Varsity Basketball Manager, 4  
Varsity Baseball, 4  
Cheerleading, 4  
Vocational (Machine Trades) 3,4  
V.I.C.A., 3,4

Renie Bania  
Varsity Field Hockey-1,2,3  
Varsity Softball-1,2,3,4  
Varsity Basketball-1,2,3,4  
Varsity Soccer-1  
Flag Football-2,3,4  
Vocational-3  
Yearbook Staff-4  
Peer Counseling 2,3,4

Jamie Bania-  
Cheering: J.V. 1, Varsity 3,4  
Field Hockey 12  
Peer Counseling 1,2,3,4  
Flag Football 4  
Vocational 3,4  
Flag Carrier 3

Peter Bania  
Varsity Soccer 1,2,3,4  
Varsity Basketball 3,4  
Varsity Baseball 3  
Student Council 1,2,3  
Student Council Pres. 4  
N.H.S. 3,4  
Peer Counseling 1,2,3,4  
Close Up 2  
Boys State 3

Stephen Jay Bania  
Vocational 2,3

Thomas Michael Bartlett  
J.V. Baseball 1  
Varsity Baseball 2,3,4  
Varsity Soccer  
Class Vice President 3,4  
Vocational Electronics 3  
Yearbook Staff 4  
Drama 4

Chris Cornelius  
Boys State 3  
N.H.S. 3,4  
Yearbook 4  
Band 1,4  
Drama 1  
Varsity Soccer 2,4  
Varsity Baseball 2,3,4  
Varsity Basketball 3  
Peer Counseling 2,3,4  
Hogh O'Brian 2  
Close Up 2

Francys Curven  
Drama 1,2,3,4  
Student Council 4  
Close Up 2  
Varsity Soccer 3,4  
Basketball  
Varsity 3,4  
J.V. 1,2  
Baseball  
Varsity 3,4  
J.V. 1,2

Lori Delong  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Jazz Band 4  
Chorus 2,3,4  
Drama 1,2,3,4  
G.M.T.I. 2,3,4

Girls State Representative 3  
N.H.S. 3,4  
S.A.D.D. 1,2,3,4  
Peer Counselor 1,2,3,4  
Close Up 2  
Class Treasurer 3,4  
Varsity Club 2,3,4  
Field Hockey 2,3  
Softball 2  
Varsity Basketball Manager 1,2,3  
Band and Chorus District Festivals 4

Lisa Dydo  
Vocational 3  
Student of the Month (Dec. 1987)  
Nurses Aid

David Flynn  
Manager J.V. Basketball 1,2  
Manager Varsity Basketball 2,3  
Manager J.V. Baseball 2  
V.I.C.A. 3  
Vocational 3

Michael Guay  
J.V. Basketball 1  
Varsity Basketball 2,3,4  
Vocational 3,4  
Peer Counseling 1,2,3,4  
Student Council 3

Michele Harte  
Chorus 1  
Band 1,2  
Varsity Club 1,2,3,4  
Varsity Field Hockey 2,3,4  
Softball 3  
G.M.T.I. 3  
Vocational 3  
Peer Counseling 2,3,4  
Flag Carrier 3,4  
Teacher's Aid 2,3,4  
Varsity Soccer 4

Michelle Hewitt  
Vocational-3,4

John David Loso  
Varsity Baseball Manager-1  
5th and 6th grade Basketball assistant  
coach-4  
Officer Aide-3  
Teachers Aide-3

Wayne King II  
Vocational 3,4

Scott Krouse  
Chorus-3

Daniel Paul Meigs  
Varsity Cross-Country-1,2,3,4  
Varsity Basketball-4  
Varsity Baseball-3,4  
Drama-1,2,3,4  
Yearbook-4

Carey Melisa Niemeyer  
Office Aide-2  
Library Aide-3  
Teachers Aide-1,3

Michelle Marie Pawlusiak  
Class President-3,4  
Varsity Cheerleading-2,3,4  
J.V. Cheerleading-1  
Close Up-2

Garreth Michael Rogers  
Varsity Basketball-2,3,4  
Varsity Baseball-1,2,3,4  
Varsity Soccer-1,2,3,4  
National Honor Society-3,4  
Green Mountain Boys State-3  
GMTI-3  
Student Council President-3  
Band-4

Julie Marie Salengo  
J.V. Field Hockey-1

Carey Steven Savoy  
Vocational-3  
Welding and Metal Fabrication-

Christine Michelle Smolinski  
J.V. Cheerleading-1  
Varsity Cheerleading-2,3,4  
Softball-1,2,3  
Ski Team-1  
Drama-4  
Band-1,2,3,4  
National Honor Society-4  
Governors Institute-1  
Soccer-4

William Frank Smolinski  
National Honor Society-4  
Baseball-1,2,3,4  
Basketball-2,3,4  
Soccer-1,2,3,4-captain-4  
VICA-3  
Close-Up-2

Elizabeth Ann Therrien  
Chorus-2,3,4  
Chorus Districts-4  
Band-1,2,3,4  
Drama-1,2,3,4  
Close-Up-2  
F.B.L.A.-3,4-President-4  
Student Council Treasure-4  
Field Hockey-2,3  
Softball-2,3,4-J.V. Manager-2  
Basketball-1,2,3-Varsity Manager-1

Peter A. Vincent  
J.V. Baseball-1,2

Ernest G. Wedin  
Varsity Baseball Manager-1,4  
Assistant Coach for 5th and 6th  
Basketball-4

Erik Christopher Wener  
Band-1,2,3,4  
Basketball-3,4  
Cross-Country-1,2,3  
Boy's State-3  
Chorus-3,4  
Jazz Ensemble-2,4

Thomas S. Werbinski  
Soccer-3,4  
Ski-Team-2

Jo A. Wilkins  
Teachers Aide-2,3  
Vocational Health Careers-3,4  
Honor Roll-1,2,3,4

Michael E. Zakrewski  
Soccer-2  
Baseball-1,2,3,4  
Basketball-1,2,3  
Student Council-1,2,3,4

# Class Prophecy

In the year 1998, the class of 1988 is holding a reunion at the Bakker Housing Project. This complex is located at the end of Marble Street where the old limeplant once stood. The idea of having the reunion at the old hangout was suggested by Steve Bania who is living there in his jeep that he finally got on the road. Dave Flynn was first to arrive because he just walked down the street from the "New Flynn Marble Co.", the largest marble producer in the country.

Kurt Keller and Tom (Goonie) Werbinski arrived a while later, landing their private helicopter on a building out back. Kurt and Goonie are part of the #1 rock n roll band in the nation, "Beat Up Your Mother," and have lots of money to blow.

Ernie Wedin and Mike Zakrzewski bulled their way through the forests behind the plant in their brand new log skidder. Lumberjacking is their gig.

Dan Meigs and Carrie Nieymeyer showed up next in their horse and buggy, complaining about the long ride from Middletown.

Model Jo Anne Wilkins graced the reunion with her presence, accompanied by her world famous hair dresser, Michele Harte, and fashion consultant, Jamie Bania.

Tom Bartlett, Gary Rogers, and Bill Smolinski arrived together, just like old times. Tom has become the Arch-bishop of Vermont. He drove Bill and Gary down from Burlington in 25 minutes. Bill and Gary are both members of the Vermont Mariners; the two have been in the minors for ten years.

Pete Bania and his harem of Swedish girls showed up on the back of Pete's camel. The old boy is teaching math in Saudi Arabia.

Chris Cornelius and Michele Pawlusiak arrived next. They're just friends of course. Both are still in school. Chris is studying to be a nuclear physicist and Michelle is studying to become a doctor at the Center for Disease Control.

The entertainment for the evening was provided by the "Beastie Crew." Chrissy Smo, Beth Therrian, and Lori De Long have all become rockettes, and are spray paint artists in their spare time.

Carey and Lisa Savoy arrived in the family station wagon, followed by Julie Salengo and Erik Wener. The Savoy's are happily married with 3 kids. Erik has become a music professor and Julie a big time accountant.

Renie Bania and Missy Hewitt arrived in their Ferrari. These two wrote a book on night-time social life that became a best seller.

John Loso, Pete Vincent, and Wayne King arrived separately in their top of the line used car specials. The threesome own and operate "The King Vinnie and So SLoW," used car dealership. Johnny is a lead salesman, of course.

The class of 88 was having a great time at their reunion when suddenly an airplane flying overhead dropped two small objects and a huge crate.

Parachutes opened and after a while we all realized that it was Scott Krouse and Taco Curven. Scott had been on a special mission for the FBI, and Taco was flying in a crate full of Taco&Jerry's ice cream. Everyone ate heartily and all was well. Except someone was missing. Wayne yelled out, "Where's Munk?"

Just as Wayne opened his mouth, up drove Munk in his Citation with fog lights, sun roof, racing stripes, hood scoop, blue warning lights, CB antenna, chrome rims, jacked up rear suspension, and horn that plays Ozzy Osborne's Crazy Train.

It was as if nothing had changed.



# Senior Favorites

Dale Eugene Baker

Birthday: January 26, 1970

Most embarrassing moment(s): Prom party "87", The ride home from the party at True Blue after the basketball game in Barre. Most memorable moment(s): Kiss concert, cheering at J.V. tournaments, summer "87"

Favorite expressions: Blow!

Buddies: "senior class" Gina, Bab's, Christy, Kara.

Hangout(s): Limeplant, True Blue, The Pit, Power Plant, Elnicki's

Dislike(s): Mr. Trogisch, flat beer, slow drivers.

Favorite class: History with Mr. Remington and the class of "88".

Ada Irene Bania

Birthday: December 10, 1969

Most Embarrassing Moment(s): Stealing from Proctor H.S., when I swore in front of Tosh. Royal Motel. Diana's car. At the camp in Ludlow with Julie. Going to game in New York with Basketball team.

Most Memorable Moment(s): Royal Motel. Travel Lodge. Going to Champlain with Alicia. Getting lost cross country skiing. First time downhill skiing. Clarendon Party. Summer of "86, 87". Being with the Beastie Crew. Going to the game in New York. "PARTY'S", "sports".

Favorite Expression(s): Lovely, Who Cares! Get out of my face! I don't care, Wonderful!

Buddies: "Senior Class" Alicia, Jamie, Kelly M., Karen P., Julie S., Robin, My kids, Laurie, Stephanie, Mary, Scott S., Tim, Jeff, Jason.

Hang outs: Powder plant, Washbucklers, G.U., home, States, True Blue, Elniki's.

Dislikes: School and sea food.

Favorite Class: Lunch and Studyhall.

Jamie Darlene Bania

Birthday: December 10, 1969

Most barrasing Moments: Being tied up in the Senior lounge by Dale. The Boston trip, getting caught. When Scott's car wouldn't start down at the Powerplant. Egger and Mark came and there was nothing wrong with it.

Most Memorable Moments: Junior prom 1987. Westway Cinema. Rutland Senior prom. The Beauty Pageant at my house. The memories at W.R. High School. Being with Scott.

Favorite Expressions: Lovely, I don't care, and Don't touch me! Buddies: Scott, Michele, Renie, Lisa, Ernie, Dale, My husband, John, the Senior Class.

Hangouts: Any where there is to party, my house.

Dislikes: Michelle Wartman.

Favorite Class: Mr. Remington's and Mrs. Magwire's, last period.

Peter Michael Bania

Birthday: September 14, 1970

Most Embarrassing Moments: New Years Eve "88". Being seen in public places with my new hair cut. Burger King with Tom. Most Memorable Moments: In the Swamp with Kurt and Tom. Making it to the Finals in Hoop. Summers at the Beach. Partying with the Class of "88". The 4th of July at Sabotka's. Trapping with Slim-Bob.

Favorite Expressions: Let's go get some pie. Slang Polish. Chics dig me . . . I'm a wonderful guy.

Buddies: Tom, Gary, John, Wayne, Kurt, Jody, Class of "88". Hangouts: Lime plant, Powerplant, Gary's, Quarry, and States. Dislikes: Warm beer, fat women, police raids, Leland and Gray, and my laugh because everyone else does.

Favorite Class: Music Theory???

Thomas Bartlett

Birthday: September 21, 1970

Most Embarrassing Moments: My dad catching us at camp with a keg.

Most Memorable Moments: State Police Barracks. Kim Falkner's. Fishing. Sugar and Spice. Street signs, Octoberfest "88". In front of Elricks house. Summer of "87". Roger Johnston's parties. Boston Trip.

Favorite Expressions: Yaktum Feetstink!?! Bania, you're a knuckle-head. Where's the party??

Buddies: Gary, Pete, Chrissy, Wayne, Laurie, Steph, and Jody. Hangouts: Limeplant, Juliana's, Powerplant, G.U., Gary's house, and Chapman's.

Dislikes: Slow drivers, obnoxious girls, flat beer, being married, liquor inspectors, Running Hills, and ski racks.

Favorite Class: Music Theory???

Chris "Yukon" Cornelius

Birthday: March 9, 1970

Most Embarrassing Moments: White Snake concert, New Year's Eve at John Harvey's, Prom Night '86, National Anthem at Westside Playoff game, Christmas Eve '87.

Most Memorable Moments: Travel Lodge Party, Trip to Montreal, Getting busted at the Quarry, Motley Crue concert, After closing with Marle and Egger, Hugh 'O Brien.

Favorite Expressions: Oh well . . . , Great!, I don't know, A good hadseyer will . . . , GOOOOD Evening!!!!!!

Buddies: Alicia, Jody, Gary, Kurt, Pete, Milse, Jason.

Hangouts: Alicia's house, Limeplant(before '88), Elnickie's, Powerplant.

Dislikes: Chocolate and peanut butter, Homo's, The Principal's office, 'smoking snobs', boring Fridays.

Favorite Class: Physiology.

Francys Neil Curven

Birthday: January 1, 1970

Most barrasing Moments: My car accident.

Most Memorable Moments: Close-up.

Favorite Expressions: But that's besides the point, That's what she said when the bed broke, It's all on how you look at it.

Buddies: John C., Chrissy C., Heather G., Thereasa R.

Hangouts: Driving around in my car.

Dislikes: Work and sitting at home.

Favorite Class: Trig./Cal.

Lori Lynn Delong

Birthday: October 28, 1970

Most Embarrassing Moments: Falling off the bridge at Green Mt. School, going to the movies with Beth.

Most Memorable Moments: Getting married to Munk, New York City, Close-up, getting my license, all the times at the Great Escape, Girls State, G.M.T.I., Shrine games, Drama competitions, "That day", + times with the Beastie Crew.

Favorite Expressions: Guess you had to be there, Whatever floats your boat, Must be nice, I'm impressed!

Buddies: The Beastie Crew, Mark, Wong, Harte, and everybody else!

Hangouts: Powerplant, McDonalds, the Mall, the Mart.

Dislikes: People from Jersey, people getting into my stuff, and Mr. Kelley's English class.

Favorite Class: Art with Simon the Pieman and American Problems/Sociology.

Lisa Marie Dydo

Birthday: May 12, 1970

Most Memorable Moments: The Boston trip, meeting Carey, 6-14-87.

Favorite Expressions: No problem, I'll take the blame.

Buddies: Carey, Michele, Jo Ann, Jamie, Renie, Ernie, John, and Michelle P.

Hangouts: Carey's house.

Dislikes: Being late, school, and homework.

Favorite Class: Lunch and Studyhall.

David Michael Flynn

Birthday: August 31, 1970

Most Embarrassing Moments: When I swore in Mrs. Johnson's class during Science, cute little . . . .

Most Memorable Moments: Cabbage Night "85". Marriage Ceremony.

Favorite Expressions: (1) See ya round like a doughnut, (2) It's only a fig newton of your imagination, (3) Get yourself a life and a job, (4) Honda is the best and don't forget it.

Buddies: Billy S., Kurt, Goonie, Zeke, Ernie, Wayne, and Mumfy.

Hangouts: Grand Union, Elniki's, V.M., Salengo's Quarries, and the Sub Station.

Dislikes: Getting the parties busted by cops and fire trucks.

Favorite Class: Mr. Remington's History class.

Michelle Lee Harte

Birthday: December 6, 1969

Most Embarrassing Moments: Fitzzy's Grandparents. Camp-fall-ing through Lake Bomoseen. Running out of gas.

Most Memorable Moments: March 10th 1987. Boston trip. Bajan-ing with Beth. Stealing pumpkins. FE FE. Beauty Pageant at Fania's.

Favorite Expressions: Height! What's up?

Buddies: Jamie, Renie, Lisa, Jo Ann, Beth, Chrissy, Lori, Julie, Goonie, Ernie, Tom, Gary, Carey, Wayne, Michelle P., and Rob-in.

Hangouts: Fitzzy's, Powerplant, True Blue, Elniki's, States.

Dislikes: Substitute teachers and TUNA!!

Favorite Class: Home Ec.

Michelle Marie Hewitt

Birthday: September 12, 1969

Most barrasing Moments: Mark Spaford mooning me at Voc. Most Memorable Moments: My Halloween Party for the Sen-iors.

Favorite Expressions: I don't care.

Buddies: Jamie, Renie, Carey, Brenda, Lisa, Michele, Angie and Cindi.

Hangouts: Angie and Ty and anywhere there is a party.

Dislikes: Guy's who think that they are great and act it.

Favorite Class: English and Studyhall.

Kurt Paul Keller Jr.

Birthday: August 21, 1970

Most Embarrassing Moments: Every time someone mentions O.J. Ealking into Missy Hewitt's party when Munk and Fron yelled out "Sure-man!"

Most Memorable Moments: Going off the road with my truck with Tom and Pete during the winter of "87". M.S.J. Airbands 1986. Marriage Ceremonies in Sociology. Cabbage Night 1985.

Favorite Expressions: Hey . . . what's up? Gimme some of that . . . Let's do it up. Time for a good time.

Buddies: Tom(Goonie) Werbinski, Dave (Flynnner) Flynn, Mike (Junk) Guay, Fron, Bill (Smokey) Smolinski.

Hangouts: Grank Union, El Nicki's, Limeplant, Salengo's Quar-ry and States.

Dislikes: Cops busting mellow parties, potholes, radar, insurance and rules!!

Favorite Class: Sociology class with Mr. Remington and Mrs. Magwire, 8th period.

Scott Allen Krouse

Birthday: July 22, 1969

Most Memorable Moments: Dancing in front of 400 people(the "Footloose" dance).

Favorite Expressions: Get out of town.

Buddies: Mike Guay, the whole Senior class.

Hangouts: The Middletown Springs Vol. Fire Dept.

Favorite Class: Home Ec. (foods).

John David Loso

Birthday: 2/12/70

Most Embarrassing Moments: Losing my money to Pete Bania playing fortey five in the lounge.

Most Memorable Moments: Getting accepted to St. Joseph's College, The Saturday night that Norton wracked into my car.

Favorite Expressions: Just Kidding, Back Off!

Buddies: Ernie, Pete, Steve, Tom, Goonie, Munk, Mike, Hart, Grub, Lisa, Renie, Jamie, Julie, Jake, Johnney Mo, Joann, and

the rest of the Senior Class.

Hangouts: Limeplant, G.U. parking lot, School, Oak Tree, Catching Air, Sub Station, Tennis Courts, Rutland, and the Mall, States, Birdseye, Laundry Mat, Anywhere in town.

Dislikes: School Lunch, Being in early at night, Our student teacher in English.

Favorite Class: Voc- Business and Data Processing, Mr. Remington's and Mrs. Magwires 8th period, study hall, Mr. Sidd's shop class.

Daniel Paul Meigs "THE MAN"

Birthday: 10/21/70

Most Embarrassing Moment: When I became a cheerleader for the J.V. Team.

Most Memorable Moments: going to the pizza place with Gina, Christey, and Dale.

Favorite Expressions: Was That Called For???, Oh Yea, Oh Fruit.

Buddies: Dale, Gina, Christey W., Tom B., Gary R., Pete B., Jo-Jo.

Hangouts: Pizza place in West Rutland, School Lobby, Friend's Houses.

Dislikes: Pepsi, reading.

Favorite Class: lunch.

Carey Melissa Niemeyer

Birthday: 6/11/70

Most Embarrassing Moments: Christmas shopping at Ames, log-ging.

Most Memorable Moments: in between exams in 9th and 10th grades.

Favorite Expressions: Oh Man, Hey Dude, Give me a break!

Buddies: Lisa, Carey S., Jo Ann, Michele, Missy, Jamie, Renie, Michelle, Tommy.

Hangouts: Angie's, the Store, with Missy and Tommy.

Dislikes: Homework, Getting up for school.

Favorite Class: Photography.

Michelle Marie Pawlusiak

Birthday: 12/30/70

Most Embarrassing Moments: Cheering practice 2/24/88.

Most Memorable Moments: winning cheerleading Championships 1986. The Basketball team making it to the States 1988, November 21st 1987, Going out with Tim, Cheering 1988, New Year's Eve.

Favorite Expressions: I don't know, It's Your Own Fault, You're a jerk, Way to go!

Buddies: Tim, Steph, Laurie, Gary, Tom, Pete, Wayne, Mary, Tom Bania, Matt, Chrissy, Beth, The Cheerleaders.

Hangouts: Power Plant, Quarry, My Living Room, G.U., Elni-ki's.

Dislikes: Work, being home on time, Economics Class.

Favorite Class: American Problems/Sociology.

Garreth Michael Rogers

Birthday: 1/11/70

Most Embarrassing Moments: Camp sickness(out the window), Lucy greeting me in Halloween parade, Fair with three different girls, Leotards?

Most Memorable Moments: "Summer '87", Faulkner's party, Quarry after practice, Chandeliers at Wayne's, 360 twice with Tom, Once with John, State Police Barracks, "Who's car is this, anyway?", Dance ejected from as a freshman.

Favorite Expressions: "Bania, you're a meathead," "Don't let your meat loaf."

Buddies: Tom, Jody, Pete, Chris, John, "senior class."

Hangouts: Power Plant, Limeplant as a Junior, Deli, Chapman's.

Dislikes: March 20, 1987; Leland & Gray; Tough guys; Liquor inspector Gioti.

Favorite Class: History, English.

Carey Steven Savoy

Birthday: 4/19/69

Most Embarrassing Moments: First day at W.R.

Most Memorable Moments: Enlisting in the delayed entry pro-gram(Navy).

Meeting Lisa, being in the welding contest at Voc.

Favorite Expressions: "Major", "Big Deal," "forget it."



Buddies: Lisa, Everyone.  
 Hangouts: Lisa's House, work.  
 Dislikes: School, when my car breaks down, Rude people, hurrying.  
 Favorite Class: 4th and 5th periods, Lunch, studyhall.

Julie Marie Salengo  
 Birthday: 2/8/70  
 Most Embarrassing Moments: Breaking Frank's toboggan at the Winter Carnival. When Tom Moore called me to "Break the Bank."  
 Most Memorable Moments: the trip to Washington.  
 Favorite Expressions: "It doesn't Affect Me", "you know it."  
 Buddies: Lori, Beth, Chrissy, Laura Budd, Wayne, Tom, Erik.  
 Hangouts: Anywhere, Laura's house.  
 Dislikes: Stuck up people.  
 Favorite Class: Accounting.

Christine Michelle Smolinski  
 Birthday: 1/27/71  
 Most Embarrassing Moments: Falling(jumping), over the wall in Center St. Alley.  
 Most Memorable Moments: Marrying Wayne, Painting with The Beastie Crew, 3-12-88, 2-13-88(soda), Close up, finding the swamp cat, w/Erik, New York City, Aerosmith?, Toga Dance.  
 Favorite Expressions: OHHH Honey Lovah!!  
 Buddies: Tom, Lori, Beth, Erik, Laura B., Beastie Crew, Julie.  
 Hangouts: Power Plant, Pizza Place, Pizza Hut 12 a.m., True blue, Lime Plant(may it rest in peace).  
 Dislikes: Mary Grabowski, Milk.  
 Favorite Class: Art.

William Frank Smolinski  
 Birthday: 12/28/70  
 Most Embarrassing Moments: "please excuse me, But you can come back later."  
 Most Memorable Moments: Trip to Barre, and seeing all the people.  
 Favorite Expressions: "Gotta Love It."  
 Buddies: Dave, Mike Z., Gary, Tom, Tim, Jason, Kurt.  
 Hangouts: Grand Union Parking Lot.  
 Dislikes: Snobby Girls.  
 Favorite Classes: American Problems(Remington).

Elizabeth Ann Therrien  
 Birthday: 12/18/70  
 Most Embarrassing Moments: doing the play, "DEATH COMES TO MY FRIENDS", whenever my car sounds really loud.  
 Most Memorable Moments: The Great Escape, Aerosmith Concert, David Lee Roth Concert, Fridays, Working the Ice-Cream window with Pam, Pizza place, stealing pumpkins, Bajaing, When Lori hit Kurt, That Day, Parties at Smo's, Pizza hut.  
 Favorite Expressions: Lock all doors, yay, I'm Psyched, You know it, Ahhhhhhhh (Lori knows the rest), Nothin' to it Mister Sister Twister, I hate this, You are such a jerk, I hate you!!!  
 Buddies: Entire Senior Class, Julie S., Robin C., Karen P., Scott S., Kelly M., Steve M., Leo B., Dave W., Mark T., Davidde M., Jason W., Dennis S., Jack K., Dave B., Cin H., Ruth Anne V., Soph.  
 Dislikes: Mr. Kelley's English Class, Computers at Voc, People who are two-faced, typing, working, people from New Jersey, Pete Bania's laugh.  
 Hangouts: Pizza place, Senior lounge, the Mall, Movies, P.P., T.B., Friend's houses, my room, the 'Mart, McD's.  
 Favorite Class: Spanish, studyhall, Amer. Problems/Sociology.

Peter A. Vincent  
 Birthday: 1/26/70  
 Most Embarrassing Moments: The time Mr. Hague came to my house, while skipping school with Goonie and J.K.  
 Most Memorable Moments: Steve Bania's 16th Birthday.  
 Favorite Expressions: It's Finally Friday!  
 Buddies: Steve Bania, Dale B., Goonie, Jim.  
 Hangouts: Lime Plant, Lukes, G.U., Powerplant, Hanely's, Sabotka's.  
 Dislikes: Hitching from Killington.  
 Favorite Class: Mr. Remington's 8th Period.

Ernest G. Wedin  
 Birthday: 6/25/70  
 Most Embarrassing Moments: Getting married in front of the whole school, being woken up in the back of Wayne's father's truck-by Wayne's mother, the morning after the prom.  
 Most Memorable Moments: When I shot my first buck, 1987 Prom party at Christie's house.  
 Favorite Expressions: Just Kidding, Get a Life.  
 Buddies: John, Wayne, Steve, Mike, Munk, Dale, Tom, Chris, Pete, Carey, Goonie Pete V., Joann, Lisa, Michelle, Billy, Renie, Jamie, Tim M., Mark J. Grub and rest of Senior class.  
 Hangouts: Sub station, Mike Z's house, Wayne's house, G.U. and John Loso's house.  
 Dislikes: School lunches, reading book for English, Freshman.  
 Favorite Class: Study Hall, Vocational class, Mr. Remington's and Mr. Sidd's classes.

Eric Christopher Wener  
 Birthday: 10/31/70  
 Most Embarrassing Moments: Party at lime plant.  
 Most Memorable Moments: Party at lime plant.  
 Favorite Expressions: Hey, meathead!  
 Buddies: Tom, Gary, Pete, Chrissy, Beth, Dan and Lori.  
 Hangouts: Power plant and Pizza house.  
 Dislikes: Fat chicks, Out of staters and Grand Union.  
 Favorite Class: Physics.

Thomas S. Werbinski  
 Birthday: 4/21/70  
 Most Embarrassing Moments: Getting married to Beth in front of the whole school.  
 Most Memorable Moments: Steve Bania's birthday party in "86" in the rain. Hampton Beach "87", Wayne and I sleeping in car at Lime plant. Motley Crew concert "87".  
 Favorite Expressions: Ying Yang!  
 Buddies: Dan, Mark T., Mark D., Jason K., Wayne, Jo, John L., Tom B., Jim K.  
 Hangouts: Wherever the party is.  
 Dislikes: Disco, Pigs, and punk rock.  
 Favorite Class: Lunch!  
 Memories: Lime plant-What a Place!

Jo A. Wilkins  
 Birthday: 9/3/70  
 Most Embarrassing Moments: Heart concert.  
 Most Memorable Moments: 3/12/88 adventure, Maine "87", 3/10/87 David's car dying, peeing my pants, trees attacking me., Becky.  
 Favorite Expressions: Get out, I don't know.  
 Buddies: David, Laurie, Harte, Lisa, Carey, Goonie, Poopie, Renie, Becky, Senior Class.  
 Hangouts: Lime plant, States, True Blue Elnicki's.  
 Dislikes: Lizard DooDoo, and guys that think they are hot.  
 Favorite Class: Mr. Remington's and Mrs. Magwires.

Michael E. Zakrzewski  
 Birthday: 3/16/68  
 Most Embarrassing Moments: 88 Mid Term English exam grade.  
 Most Memorable Moments: Camp shots, finishing the Eddie V., Baseball.  
 Buddies: Ernie, Wayne, Bill, Chris C., Chrissie H. and Dave F.  
 Dislikes: Walking, losing, unfilled deer tags.  
 Favorite Class: Forestry.



"\_and\_"

"Searching high and low."



Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kids

"Rock and Roll"

"Big and ... Big!"



"A ten and two nines"

"Pete and Repeat"



Forestry



Machine Trades



Business/Data Processing



Electrical



Distributive Education



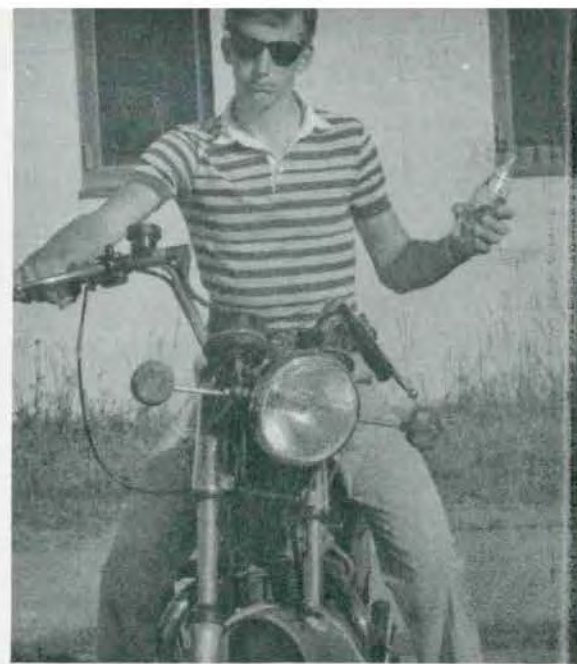
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West Rutland's Vocational  
Students 1987-88



“Oww . . . Get Down!”  
- Mr. Kelly



Rebel without a cause?

Quality poster . . . Classic rock.



How many Goonies can you fit  
into a refrigerator?



No! I'm allergic to shampoo!

. . . Flynnner . . .



Academic Olympics . . . Goin' for  
the gold?

Goin back to rummy-Yo, I don't  
think so!

If this isn't a good enough reason  
to come to school, I don't know  
what is.



Hey Beetle! I think you're on the  
wrong page.

Hey . . . turn the page, you Bone-  
head, there's more!



## The Junior Class . . .

We are a class about to take on the responsibilities of our lives, as we will soon be stepping into the role of seniors.

While we may be losing many of our friends in the graduating class this year, we look forward to the chance at making our own places next year in this school.

Needless to say many of us have started already . . .



You Know What They Say  
About Blondes?!

Yes, these are Juniors! We  
couldn't remember their names.  
Forgetful . . .

Hey hoser, lets go to the jun-  
kyard!!

And this is . . . hey, cut that out  
guys. People are trying to eat!!



The prettiest girls in the class!!

Hi Matt and Jim! Been to any  
parties lately?

And this is AJ, relaxing in the  
Senior Lounge. What's the mat-  
ter, cat got your tounge?

Jason can even add too!!!





# Sophomore Class

Sophomores' Sparkling Smiles



You're Kidding!



YOU WHAT?!



Gimme a Break  
Hang Loose W.R.



Mighty Class of 1990!  
Unknown Destinations



Awww, come on Carrie, smile!!!

## The Freshman Class

To say the least, our freshman class is lively! We've truly enjoyed bombing each other with crumpled papers, broken parts of pencils and of course, bouncy balls. When the teacher's backs were turned, the open windows were the target of pens and paper airplanes. Suddenly, during a test, across the room you would hear a penny clink to the floor. And then another. And yet another. Hmmm. I wonder who threw that one?!

But even though we've had a lot of fun, we have studied hard and done our best this year. We succeeded, too. For most of us are going on to 10th grade next year!!



Everybody say "cheese"!

Surely you jest!

I hardly think so.



Innocent as angels!! (HA)

"That's really disgusting!"

Hey! Let's party!!

Open up and say ... ahh!





## Seniors Take Spring Carnival

West Rutland's first spring carnival was held this year, breaking the tradition of the winter carnival, and was a success. The Seniors won the overall competition which saw grades 9-12 compete head to head in many activities.



This couple (on previous page) did not win, but tell me, doesn't this girl have a bright future ahead of her?

Gary Rogers did a tremendous job in the goal which enabled the seniors to crush the inexperienced freshman team. What a guy.



The airband competition was taken by the seniors in which they imitated the song "Paradise by the Dashboard Light". They just barely won.

This trio won the Gong Show in which they attempted to play "Jingle Bells" on their zippers.

Of course this is what happens when such a feat is attempted!



As shown in this photo, Dale Baker is putting forth a superb effort in helping the seniors win the volleyball competition. What a guy.

This was just one of the four halls that were decorated for the rock music theme. It wasn't the winner, though, as the seniors also took that . . . just kidding, the juniors really won.



# Almost Playoff Bound

## We Missed Postseason Play By 1/2 Game.

The Boys Soccer team compiled a 5-10-1 record in 1987, the best record of any Golden Horde soccer team in recent years. This record still fell short of allowing the team entry to the state playoffs. The team had more offensive punch this season than A Mike Tyson right hook with senior linemen Tom (Goonie) Werbinski, Gary (goalie crush) Rogers, and (Terrible) Tom Bartlett terrorizing goalies around the league with their hard-nose playing styles. Freshmen goalie Matt Fillioe was impressive for an inexperienced goal-tender but will hopefully become a steadier player at the position for coming years. A highlight of the season for the team this year was a 0-0 tie



### Goonie And Gary Working Their Magic

All together now, we really hate, P-R-O-C-T-O-R . . .

against rival Proctor. This is the first time in West Rutland soccer history that The Phantoms have not beaten the Golden Horde. Westside lineman Gary Rogers missed an open goal in

OT that could have been the first win over Proctor ever.



back row: (left to right): Tom Bartlett, Gary Rogers, Pete Bania, Bill Smolinski, Chris Curven, Taco Curven, Tom Werbinski, Steve Meigs, Chris Cornelius, Leo Bruso, Smiley

Pawlavchek, Dennis Smith, Jim Kelly, Matt Fillioe, Mike Pawlusiak, Beetle Bailey, Dave Burke, Coach (super) Matt Dempsey.



### Varsity Boy's Soccer Scoreboard

WR	2	BR	1
WR	0	Proctor	0
WR	4	GM	2
WR	1	MAU	8
WR	4	Fair Haven	5
WR	1	Leland Gray	5
WR	0	Rutland	2
WR	4	Otter Valley	1
WR	2	Rochester	0
WR	0	Arlington	5
WR	2	MSJ	1
WR	1	Mill River	2
WR	3	Brattleboro	4
WR	0	Burr & Burton	5

A hush falls over the team as coach Dempsey gives them heck. You have to hate half time when you're down by five goals.

The girl's soccer team finished their first season at West Rutland this fall, and even though they didn't win a game, they had a lot of fun, as this picture shows. The team was coached by Tony Morgan and the girls played several competitive games. Being thrown into the

very competitive MVL made it difficult for the young team. The girls have more field hockey skills than soccer skills because of past seasons playing that sport. But they still played their hearts out.





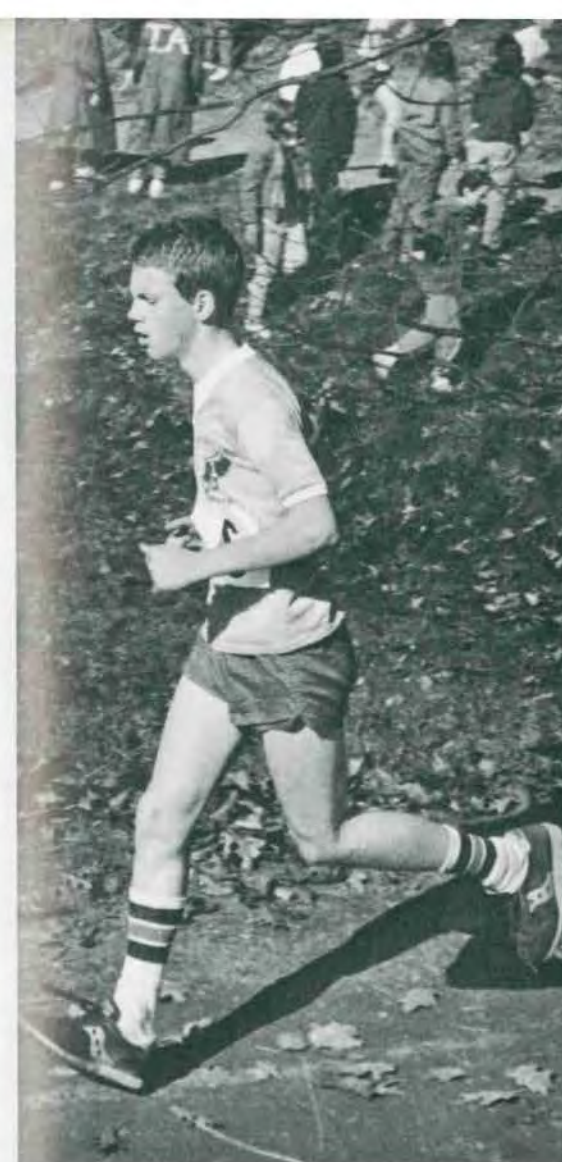
# The Cross Country Team!!!!

This season was a very interesting one, with a season finale topping last's year's State Meet finish by two places, 8th out of the 10 competitors. This years team did have a lot of injuries and problems, but they think that this season had everyone pumped up and excited which lead to their victories at three meets. Although the team has to say good-bye to their friend and coach, Bill Harvey, they look forward to an even better year next year!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



The Weed-Man!!!!

The Ira Wonder!!!!



Run, Spazz, run, almost as bad as the Hollow, isn't it??????

It's a bird-No it's a plane-No, wait, It's Super Jarrod!!!!



The Team (l to r) 1st row: C. Wedin, J. Pratt, D. Pierce, Coach Bill Harvey, 2nd row: D. Mylotte, D. Meigs, D. Wright.

And Their Off!!!





The Varsity Boys Basketball Team enjoyed a season filled with winning streaks and high intensity playoff action. The team made it to the state championship game in Div. III.

Below and to the right we see a couple of pictures of the boys in action at the Barre Auditorium in their semi-final win against Peoples Academy.



## Varsity Boys Have Great Year. Jayvees Play Hard. So Close!

A great feeling of enthusiasm has been instilled in the people of West Rutland because of the success of the 87-88 Boys Varsity Hoop team. Hopefully this support of the great game of basketball will continue in town for years to come. The J.V. team had a fair season and they played mostly freshmen. A season like the Boys Varsity had this year was a long time coming for

a town with as much basketball tradition as West Rutland. It is important for the community to understand that winning high school basketball teams are not formed in high school but in grade school. 5th and 6th grade basketball programs are the stepping stones to successful seasons at higher levels. To support the younger players is to look to the future of our high

school teams. The graduating players of the team of 1988 would like to wish the best of luck to next years team (keep firing 3's Matt), and to all of the Golden Horde teams to come. We hope that watching us play in important games stimulates the younger members of the community into playing and practicing the game that we all love so much.

Season Record:	WR	Opp
Poultney	A 61	47
Whitehall, NY	A 41	65
Leland & Gray	H 47	71
Black River	A 84	36
Rochester	A 93	63
Proctor	H 49	44
Green Mountain	A 76	66
Poultney	H 67	48
Burr & Burton	A 72	67
Leland & Gray	A 55	75
Black River	H 93	59
Proctor	A 79	67
Arlington	H 79	72
Fair Haven	A 50	55
Otter Valley	A 80	56
Rochester	H 82	39
Green Mountain	H 88	76
Arlington	A 56	49
Mill River	H 69	67
Woodstock	H 59	67
* Proctor	H 66	54 Qu
* Peoples Ac. Bar.	44	41 se
* Leland Gray Bar.	60	85 Fi
	17	6

"Winning in Barre and playing in a state championship game were two of the greatest moments in high school for me. The team played their hearts out and we had that winning attitude. The people of W.R. supported us with all kinds of enthusiasm and we appreciate it. Its hard to believe its all over.

-Team Captain, Gary Rogers, 12.



The second place plaque is presented to the team captain as disheartened fans look on. There were seven seniors on the team that were faced with the agony of defeat.



The Jayvee squad-(left to right): Jim Razanowski, Mike Pawlusiak, Mike Pawlaczek, Matt Filioe, Jack Kelly, J. Powers, F. Grabowski, L. Bruso, D. Wright, M. Sabodtka.

Boys Varsity: Bill Smolinski, G. Rogers, M. Kramarz, M. Guay, P. Bania, E. Wener, T. Mumford, J. Caliguiri, J. Pillon, D. Meigs, S. Meigs, T. Curven, S. Simon.



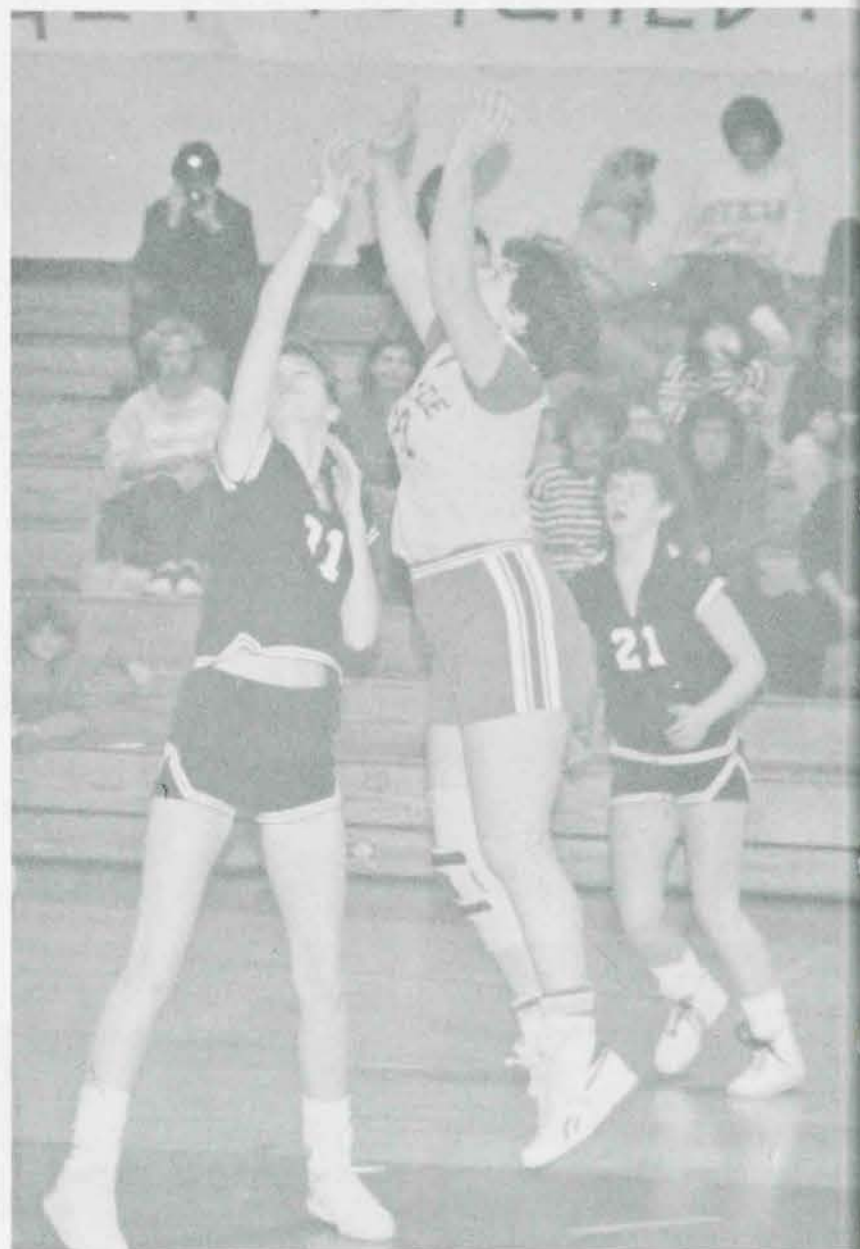
# Girls Basketball

Our own West Side Globe Trotter!!

Miss Saltis, crashing the boards!



"Air Stacey!"



# Varsity And J.V.



Front row, left to right: Julie Simon, Karen Peterson, Kelly Flory, and Robin Cornelius. Back row: Kelly Moyer, Renie Bania, Stacey Sturtevant, and Michelle Bates.

The West Rutland girls basketball teams had a tough time this season. With Renie Bania, Robin Cornelius, and Julie Simon injured and out of play at various times, the Varsity and J.V. teams had to join together in order to have enough players.

The Varsity team ended up the season with 4 wins and 16 losses, while the J.V. wound things up with 2 victories and 8 losses. Stacey Sturtevant was high scorer with 218 pts.

The girls all enjoyed the sport and were dedicated athletes. Thanks to their coaches, Mr. Dave DuBois and Ms. Shari Stocker, they had a very interesting season. They all look forward to a more victorious season next year!



Has the game started yet??

What's up there, girls?



The J.V. Boys, coached by Tom Harte, had a fun season even if it was cut short by cancellations. Look at These guys, they are Westsides future.



## They Played Hard They Played Good, But ... It Wasn't Quite Enough

The Varsity boys baseball team once again fell short of the state championship by losing to Enosburg in the quarterfinals. They finished out their season at 10 wins and 7 losses. Their record doesn't quite tell the whole story to this years team, though. The boys started out with a terrible record of 1-5. With a couple of strategic coaching moves and much better played by the whole team, they soon went on an eight

game winning streak. Their turn around performance was not enough, though, as they would soon find out. The boys played a fine season and definitely deserved a better ending.

The J.V. boys won a couple of games in their short season. Some games were canceled near the end of the season probably because their opponents were afraid to play them.



Gary Rogers, going into cardiac arrest after having a close pitch called for a ball, has nothing to worry about with Timmy Mumford coming to his rescue .... or does he.

Be careful catch, you can get a jail sentence for doing that kind of stuff.

The Varsity Boys Baseball team, coached by Mickey Caliguiri, finished the season at 10-7. They were beat by Enosburg 2-1 in nine innings. The quarterfinal game saw everything from a spectator injury to a hang glider landing.

"C'mon coach, just get Cornelius off short."



"I don't care what anyone says, we played good ball. You think any different and I'll wrestle ya."-Timmy

"I believe that fielding is an important aspect of the game of baseball in today's age." -Tom Bartlett, DH

"All I want to know is ... Where is my ...?" -Ernie Wedin, mgr.



# Kathy's Kids

The legs of a lion  
The lungs of a line backer  
And practice.

The 1987-88 Varsity cheerleading squad, coached by Kathy Johnson, consisted of 4 seniors, 1 junior, 4 sophomores and 1 freshman. The seniors were Michelle Pawlusiak, Chrissy Smolinski, Jamie Bania and Julie Salengo. On Feb. 6, the team travelled to Bellows Falls and participated in the Southern Vermont Cheerleading Competitions and placed second. This qualified the girls for the state finals which were held on Feb. 20. Although the girls did not place, they kept winning spirits by cheering the varsity boys basketball team on to the state finals in Barre.

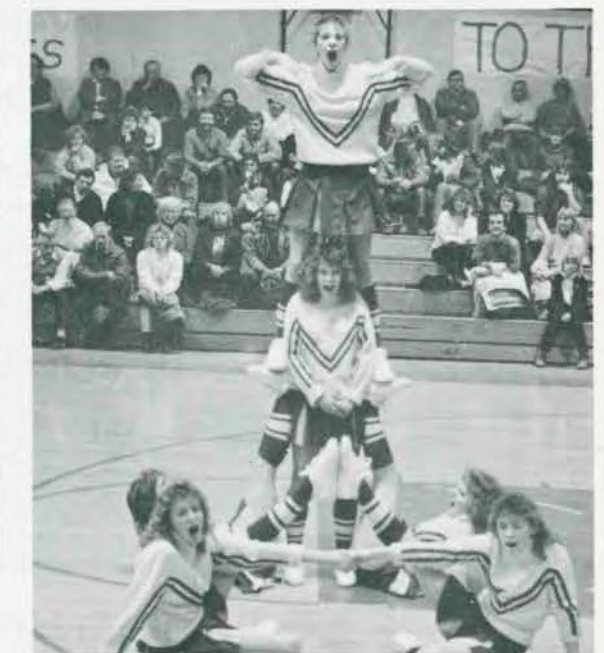


"You mean I get to stay out until 9 O'clock!" "Did I make the basket?"



The Varsity Cheerleaders are: Top from left to right: Chrissy Smolinski, Sara Trepanier, and Gina Pelkey. Bottom Row: Michelle Pawlu-

siak, Mary Coombs, Laurie Beaulieu, Steph Rogers, and Julie Salengo. Front: Laura McAlister. Not seen: Jamie Bania.



Christy Perry, Christy Wosniak, Stacey Springer, Shannon Comstock, Stacey Fales, Kara Bishop and Priscilla Ridlon. The girls are coached by Bethy Bartlett.

Way to go girls!



## Girl's Softball

This year in softball has been a landmark one. With new coach, Mike Harte, we've accomplished a lot and hope to gain more strength for next year. With only two seniors on the team, and two prominate freshman, we hope to come back strong.



IT'S A HOME RUN!!!!

THE TEAM (l to r): S. Sturtevant, L. Sutkoski, R. Bania, K. Harte, C. Saltis, L. McCallister, M. Bates, K. Peterson, K. Moyer, K. Flory MISSING: J. Salengo



The J.V.'s (l to r): 1st row: S. Fales, S. Tripanier, C. Wosnaik, 2nd row: T. Loseby, J. Grabowski, K. Bishop, S. Springer, 3rd row: L. McCallister, C. Saltis, K. Harte, Y. Wedin.



HIT THE BALL, FALESIE!!!!

The Middletown Hurler!!!!



# Underclassmen Candid

What school enthusiasm! And your dad's the new what?

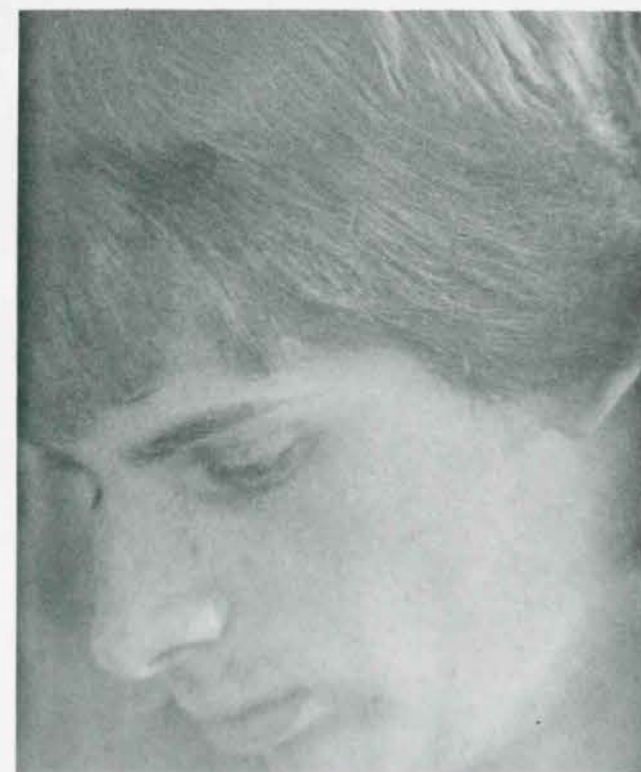
"No way, Jose! You're not cheating off my paper!"



"Do either one of you want to go out?"



"Hey, what can I say. Chicks love me."

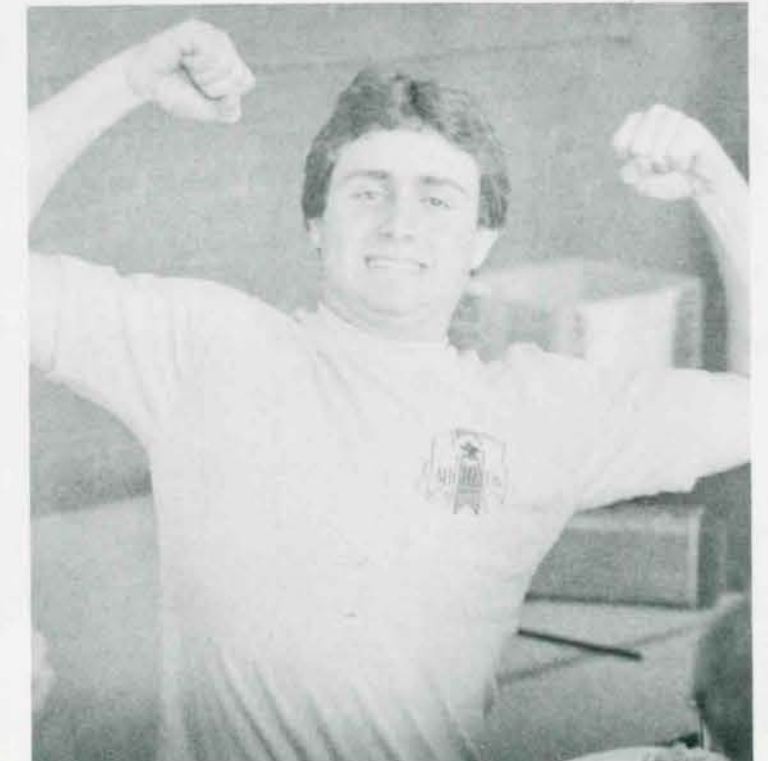


"I'd break your nose, Jody, but ....."

"... and introducing, back to Westside, the one, and only!"



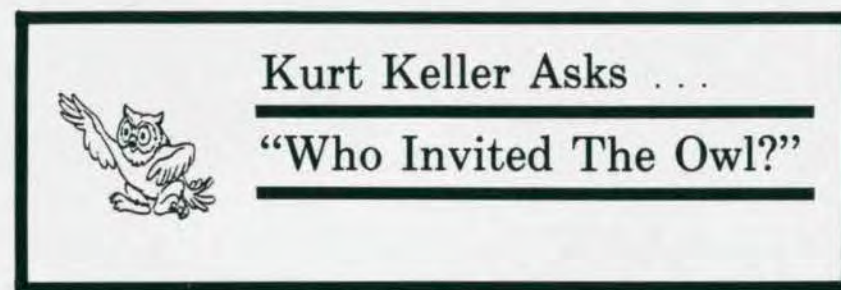
Is this a face that only a mother could love or what ..... or what!





# After Weeks Of Rehearsal And Practice ... The Moment That Would Last A Lifetime.

The marriage simulation project arranged by the twelfth grade sociology class was indeed an enjoyable, as well as, educational experience for all who took part. Seniors, faculty, and an assortment of underclassmen all took part in the ceremonies and none were disappointed with the experience. It was an excellent opportunity for students and teachers alike to experience an event which, to some, was totally new, and to others, not quite so unfamiliar. The Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish ceremonies were each dif-



Kurt Keller Asks ...  
"Who Invited The Owl?"

ferent and unique in their own ways. Some of the students and faculty members were able to participate in more than one of the ceremonies.

After the ceremonies had ended, all who were involved were invited to a reception in the home-

economics room. I am sure that everyone will agree that if they could do it again, they surely would ... perhaps with a different partner this time, though.

The Student Council



"Oh no, a divorce already."



"I do?"

"I like to look nice for school but this is ridiculous!"



"Until Death Do Us Part."

"We are gathered here today."





# The Yearbook Staff . . .

Karen - Editor, od re-incarnated, french horn  
 Tom - Editor, Prince of Wales, drums & percussion, vehicular  
 destruction, and vocals  
 Chris (Yukon) - Director of Toe-cheese production, author of Joy of Sax  
 Erik - Yearbook icecream tester, rhythm tuba  
 Kurt - Rhythm typist, lead captions, backing vocals  
 Renie - Lounge lizard, rhythm carp  
 Scott - Executive chief editor, bird trainer, special effects  
 Gary - Editor, supervisor of production, lead triangle, rhythm kazoo  
 Julie - Rhythm pizza, lighting, BIG MOUTH  
 Smo - Spam production manager, backing vocals, mouth harp  
 Christy - Accordion, bird watcher, assistant editor  
 Kathy - Space Shuttle Co-Pilot  
 Dan - Avian activities, washtub bass, missing photographer  
 Michelle - Head Cheese, lead guitar, layout director

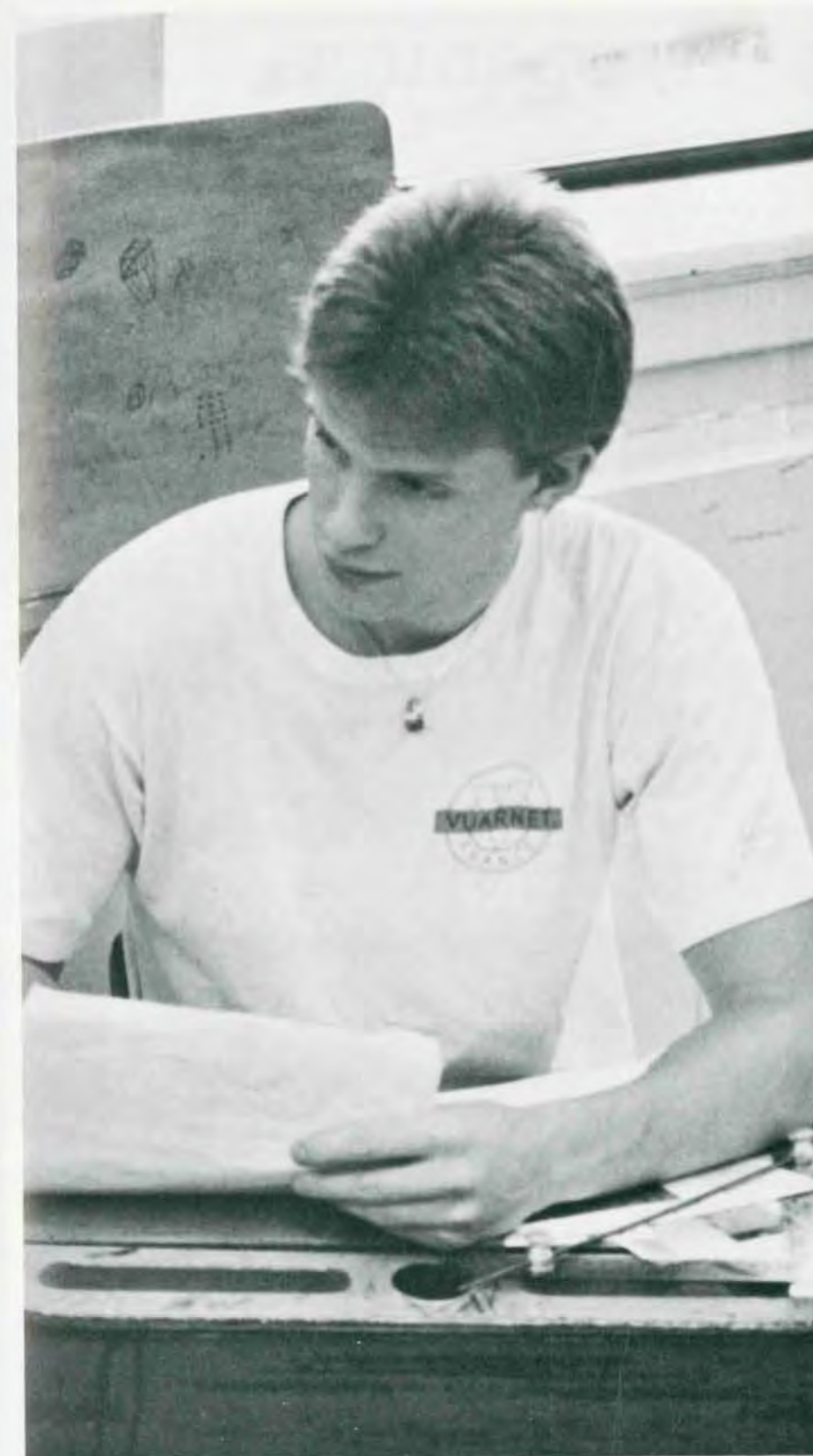
Kurt, struggling with this thing  
 called The Yearbook.



And this is the Yearbook Crew . . .

Here we caught Erik, trying to type, but later we found out it wasn't for the Yearbook!

And here we have a couple of dedicated yearbook personnel . . .



Don't bother me! Can't you see I'm busy!

And here again are a couple of our imaginative yearbook personnel.

Erik tells us that this is what he needs to get him through a day of yearbook work.

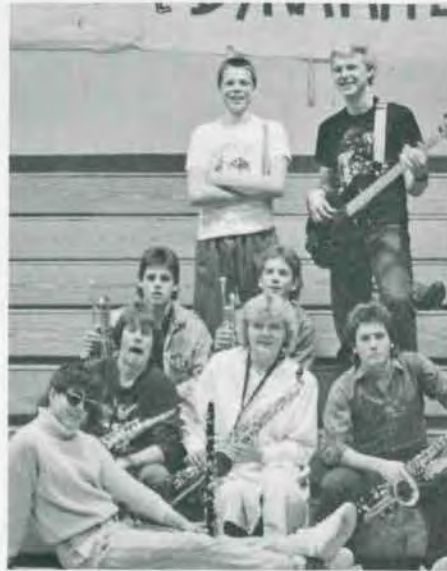
HA! Caught in the act! This looks suspicious, kids . . .





# Noteworthy Happenings

## Chorus Band Jazz Band



The Jazz Band (l to r): K. Peterson, 2nd row: D. Burke, L. DeLong, C. Cornelius, 3rd Row: D. Smith, J. Pratt, 4th row J. Wener, E. Wener.



Tra,la,la,la,la,(akham,kaff . . kaff . . . )



The Band; S. Simon, 2nd row: K. Bishop, S. Fales, J. Simon, K. Peterson, B. Therrien, E. Wener, 3rd row: G. Rogers, D. Smith, J. Pratt, D. Burke, L. DeLong, C. Cornelius, L. Bruso MISSING: C. Pivin, B. Burgess, J. Pratt, N. Mylotte, D. Burke, J. Bishop, C. Smolinski, J. Salengo, C. Saltis.



Chorus: (l to r) C. Burns, V. Jones, J. Jakubiak, A. Sinus, 2nd row: T. Loseby, C. Lehman, S. Comestock, J. Pratt 3rd row: L. DeLong, B. Therrien, C. Jaques, A. Cota, D. Burke, 4th row: S. Krouse, L. Bruso, E. Wener.



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What concentration, what technique, . . . But — does he know where he is????

Definitely not the little drummer boy !!!!



Where are all the fans, Erik?????





Tres Hombres

## Erik's Candid



Here we see Mr. Trogish doing his best John Travolta with a future student from Aruba.

Leo says the prom's on the next two pages.



Which way did he go??

Quick, Someone shut the window!



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# The Prom



AAOOWWWW!!!!----  
GET DOWN!!!!



AALRIGHT Laura!!! having Fun?



The Court (l to r): Missy H., Chris C., Jamie D., "Munk" JoAnn W., Dan M., Michelle P., Billy S., Julie S.

As the biggest social event of the year, the Westside Prom, Wonderful Tonight was true to it's theme. Everyone came out in the latest fashion, I would go as far as to say the Holiday Inn in Rutland will not see such a display in quite some time. May 28th was a magical night. As the band played on and on, so did we dance. The band, Red Heaven kept us going to the wee hours of the morning. All in all, the Prom was well received by everyone, from the onlookers to the guests; It was a Wonderful Night.



Here we caught the studs in action, exercising their right to check out the weight room.



# "Wonderful Tonight"



Practicing the Aruba shuffle, Mr. T???

If you got rid of the plastic plant, it would look right out of GONE WITH THE WIND.



THE HEAD TABLE, at dinner, notice that no-one is eating????

AS the dance floor thins, the band gets hotter!!!!



Here is the "Royal Dance", WONDERFUL isn't it??????



## The Drama Club!!



Row, row row you're boat .....



Forget to shave your legs Granny???????



Is it you're line, or mine?????



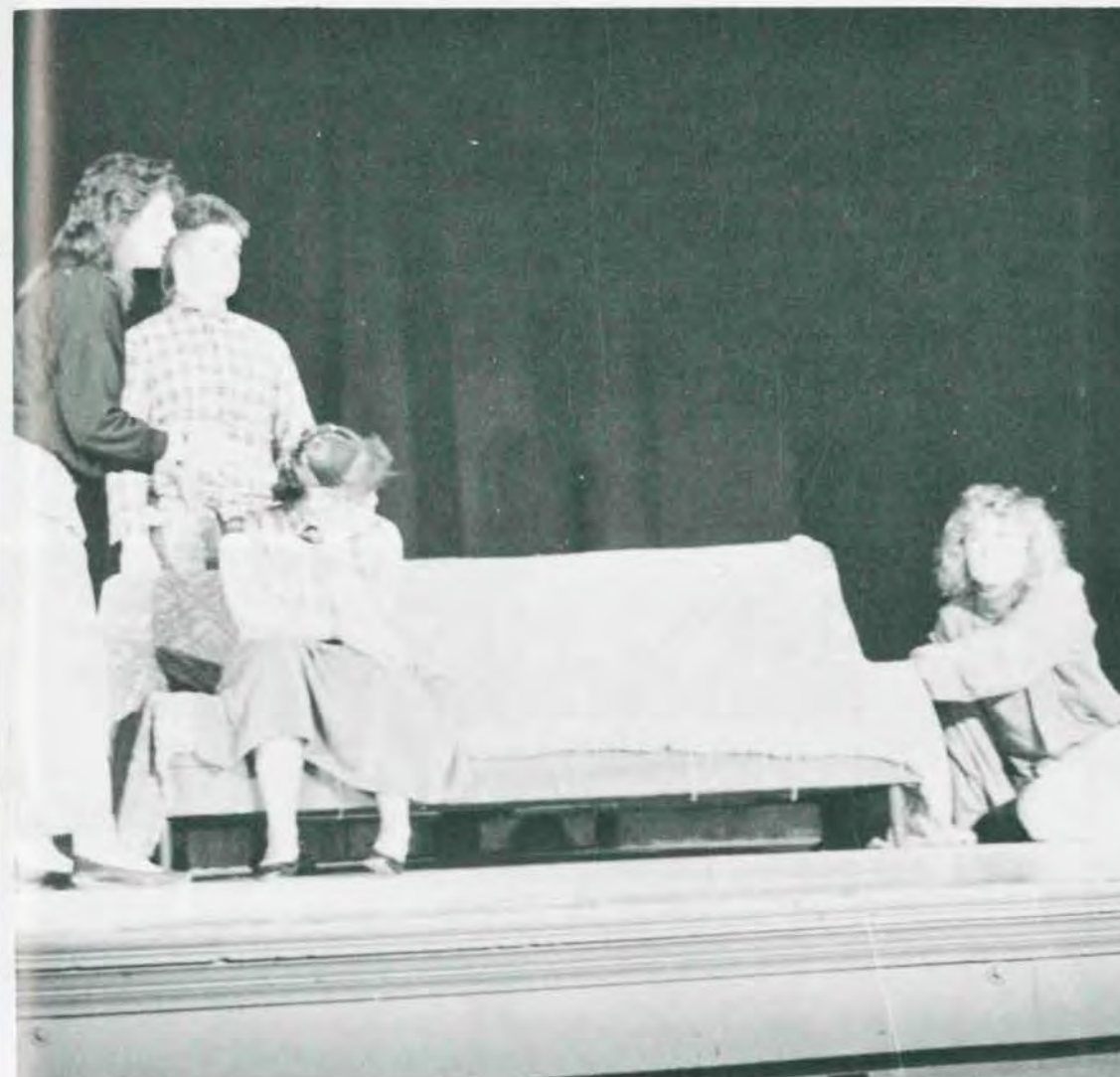
The Crew (l to r) I. D. Baker, J. Simon, K. Peterson, 2nd Row: C. Smolinski, B. Therrien, L. Delong, T. Bartlett, 3rd Row: S. Simon, L. Bruso, T. Curven, D. Wright, D. Meigs, S. Meigs -MISSING: Director Helen Lambart.



"Look at those puppy dog eyes!!!!!"

## The Cast & Crew Of Roomers

Neither thugs, nor tears, nor broken legs, or even the countless other problems stopped the hearty cast of Roomers from participating in the Vermont Regional One-Act Play competition, held at Rutland High School, March 26. The season definitely had it's up and downs, but we managed to put on an excellent performance, and our own Senior Chrissy Smolinski received the best actress award. Our thanks go out to all those who pushed us along and supported us, and to Mrs. Lambart especially, for motivating us enough to do our best.



Peace, Love, & joy to you too, ACE.

"Say Whatttt?????"

Chrissy can really identify with that couch!!!!



# And On An Average Day

Happily Married



"Us ... doing something wrong - never!"



"Oh wow, we got one right!"

"Leave no stone unturned"

"Robin ... Robin who?"



Merry!?

"Oh, no, my stocks are down!!"



# Graduation (Finally)

And here is the moment we've awaited all year. The time has come to say goodbye to all of those who have made life a little crazier here at school. Seriously though, this years class nite and Graduation exercises were something true to form with the Seniors. Class nite saw lots of laughs, especially during the presentation of the gifts. Soap On A Rope was presented to Mike Guay. Kurt Keller was really surprised when he got his

NEW Sherman tank. And I'm sure that no-one will recognize Chrissy Smo wearing her new disguise. Graduation was highlighted by speeches (and more speeches). Chris Cornelius' presentation was of a different sort, with a song that he wrote and sang especially for the members of his class. After the speeches and awards, the graduates received their diplomas and tears fell as we said goodbye .....

Always stand tall, try not to fall; Instead you must go for it all. Reach for the sky, you'll do it if you try, but first you must go for it all

- "YUKON - '88-



Still friends after all those years!!!

Can't you just hear Wayne telling Tom — "DUDE, it'll be cool,,!!"



And finally the last of the BART-LETT's!!!!

Glad to see you made it to GRADUATION, Scott.



Capturing the Moment, Jamie???



Alot different than the shower, huh Chris????

GOOD LUCK Jules, GOOD LUCK!!!!





And As The Sun Sets Over Whipple Hollow, The Owl Emerges . . .

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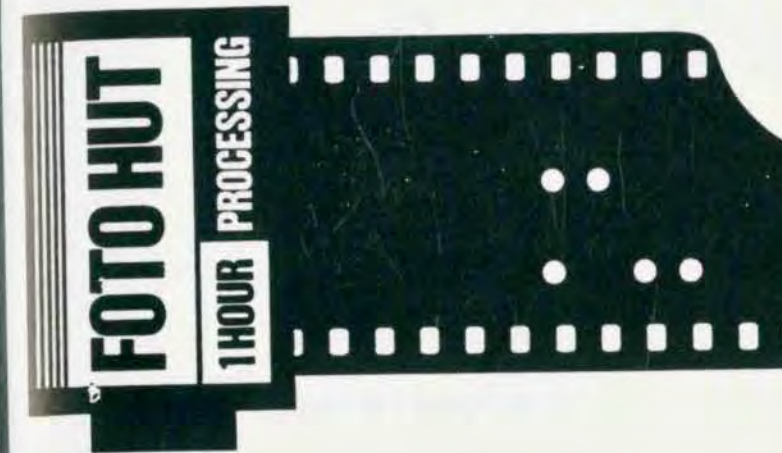
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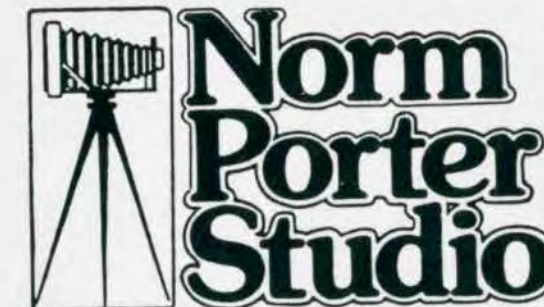
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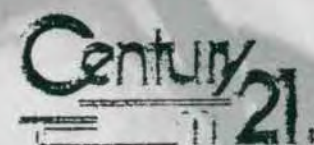
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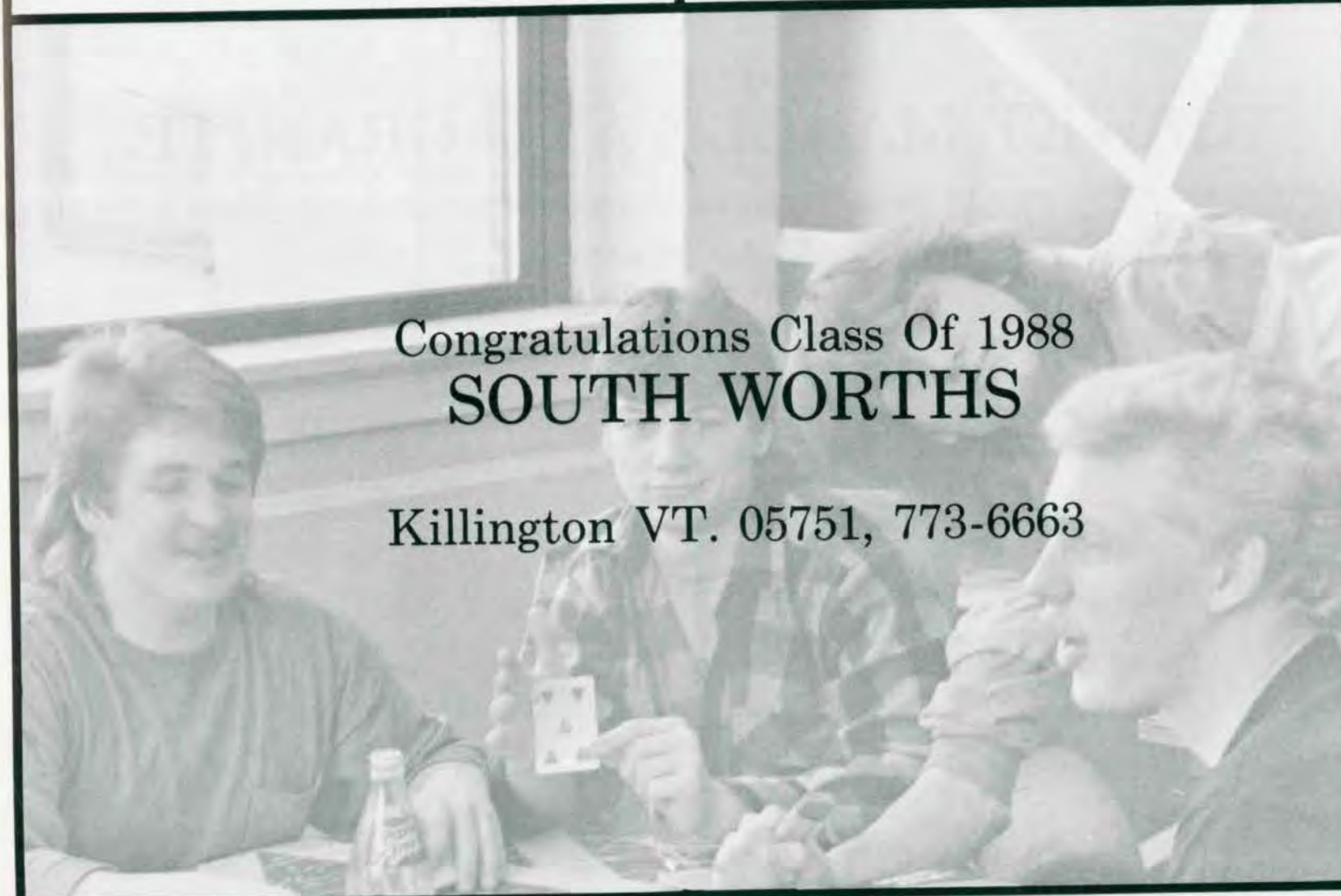
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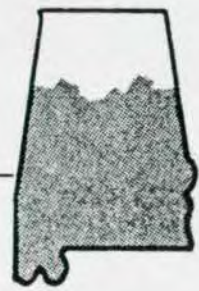
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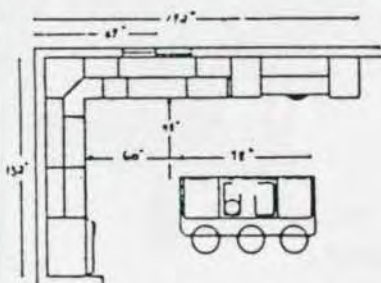
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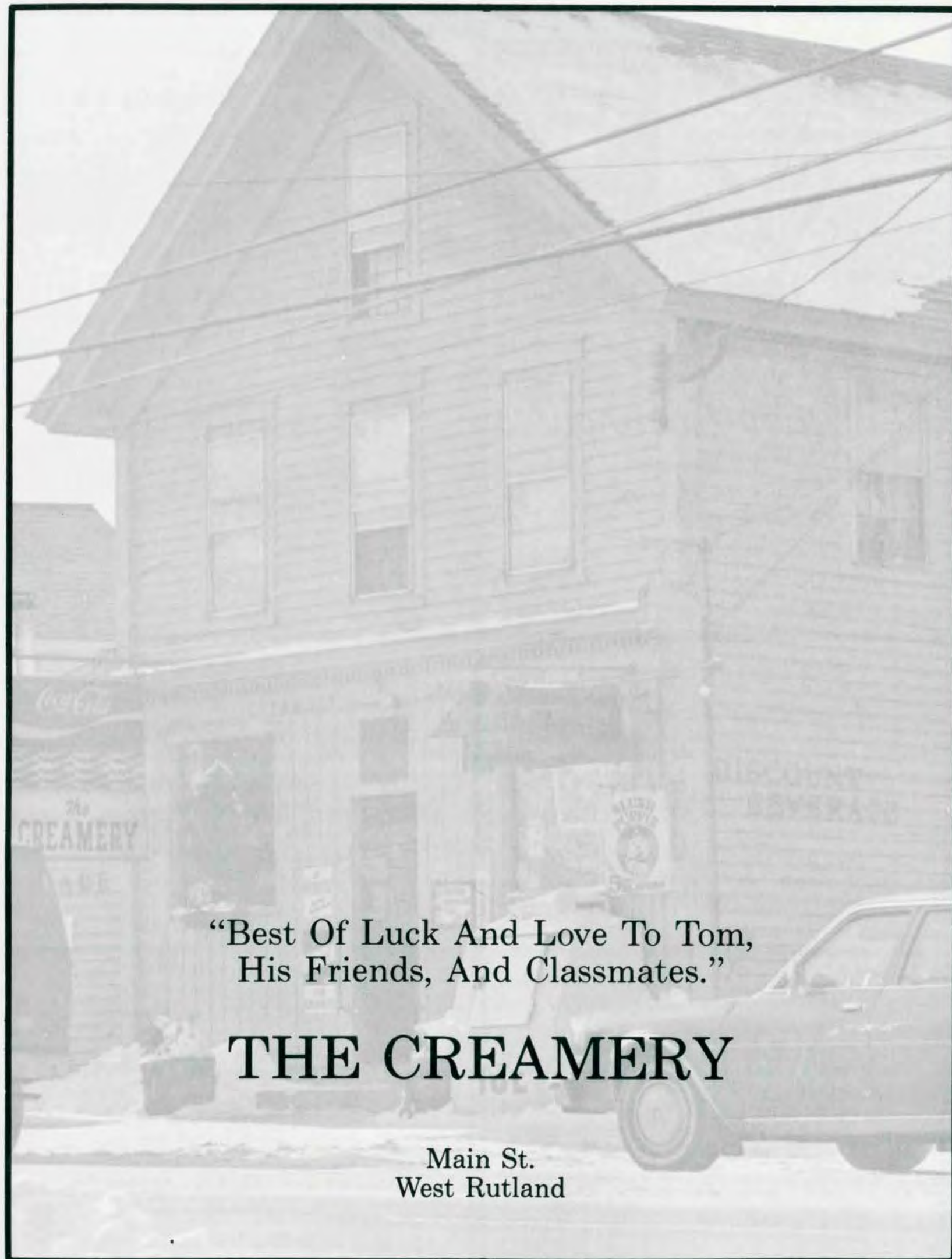
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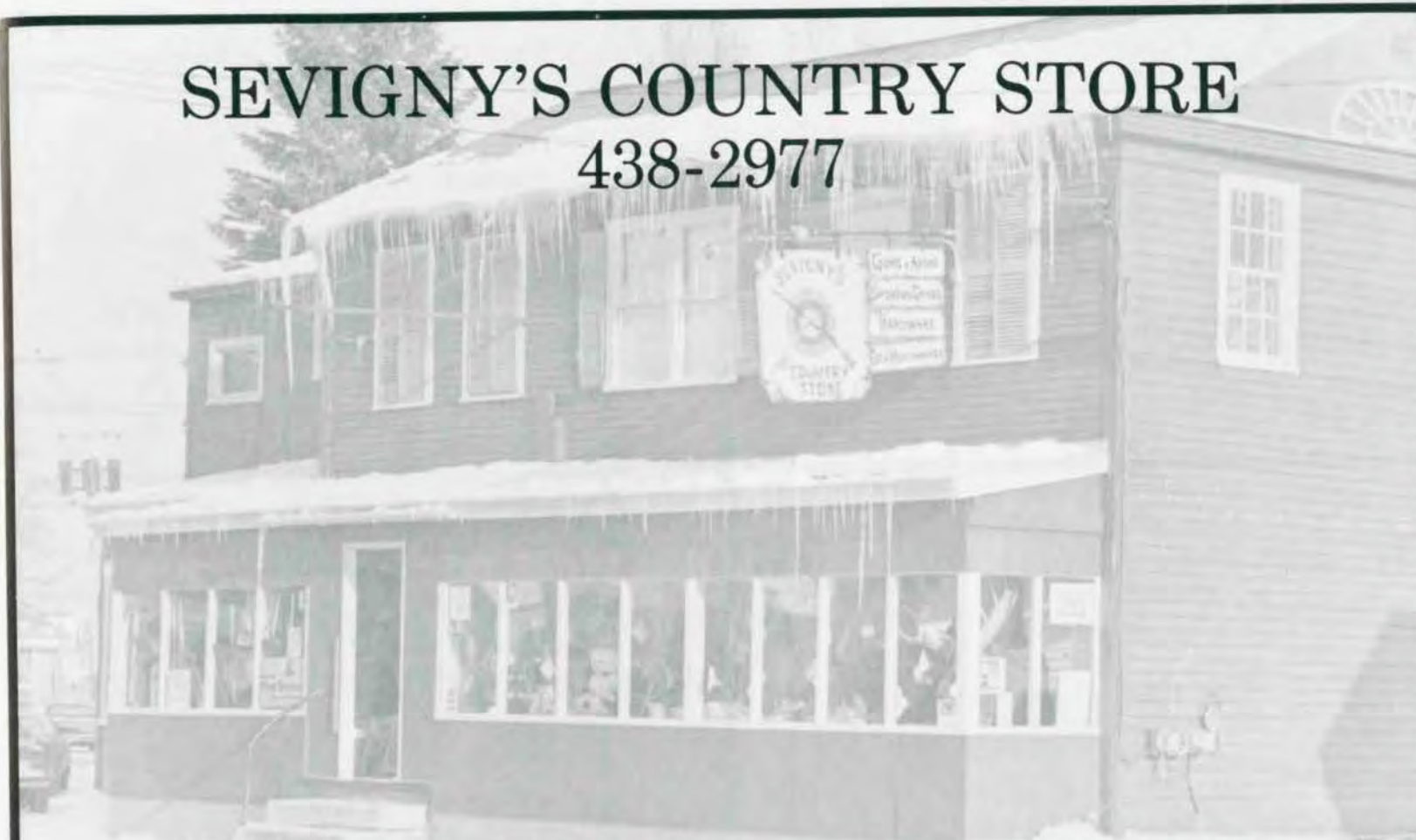
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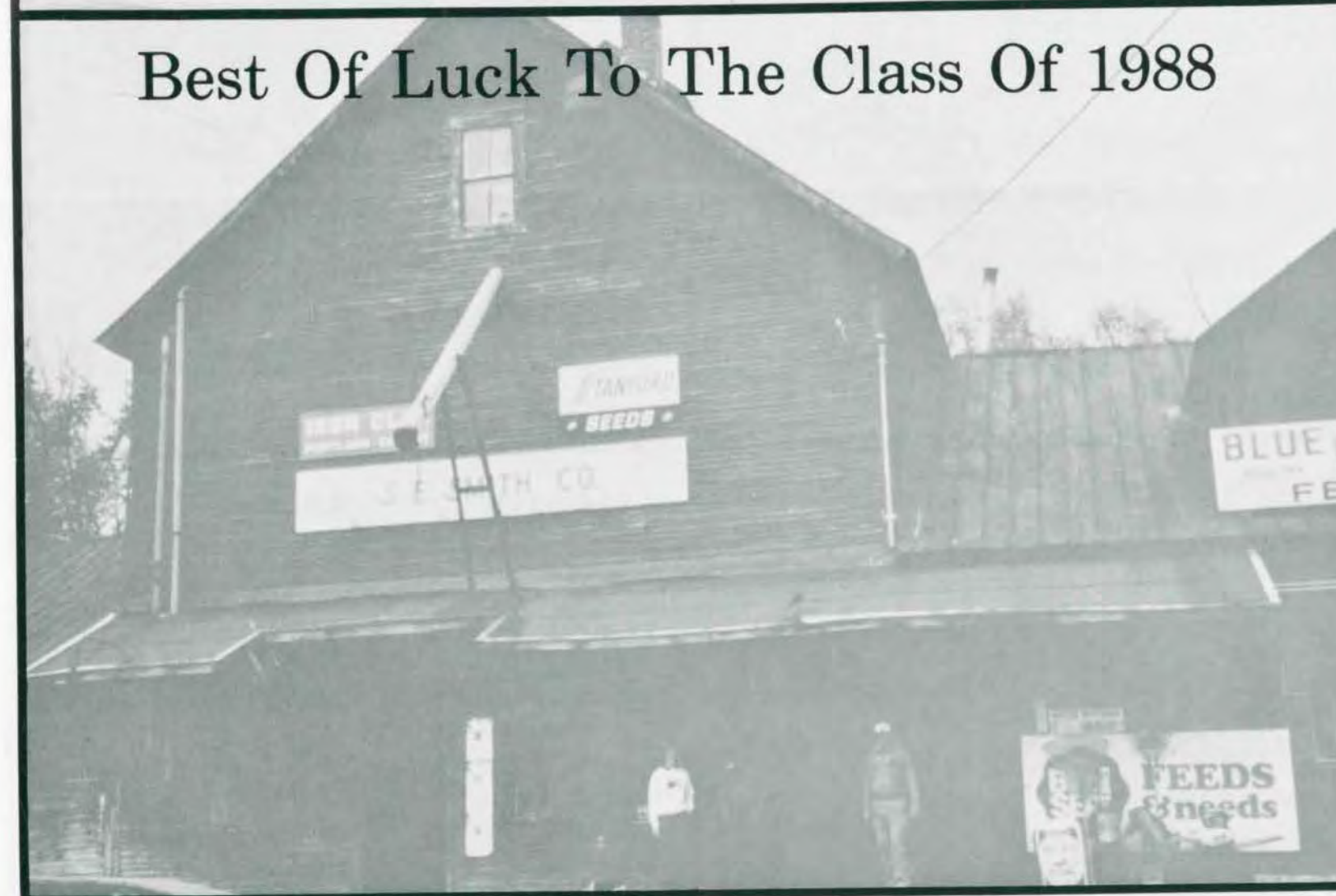
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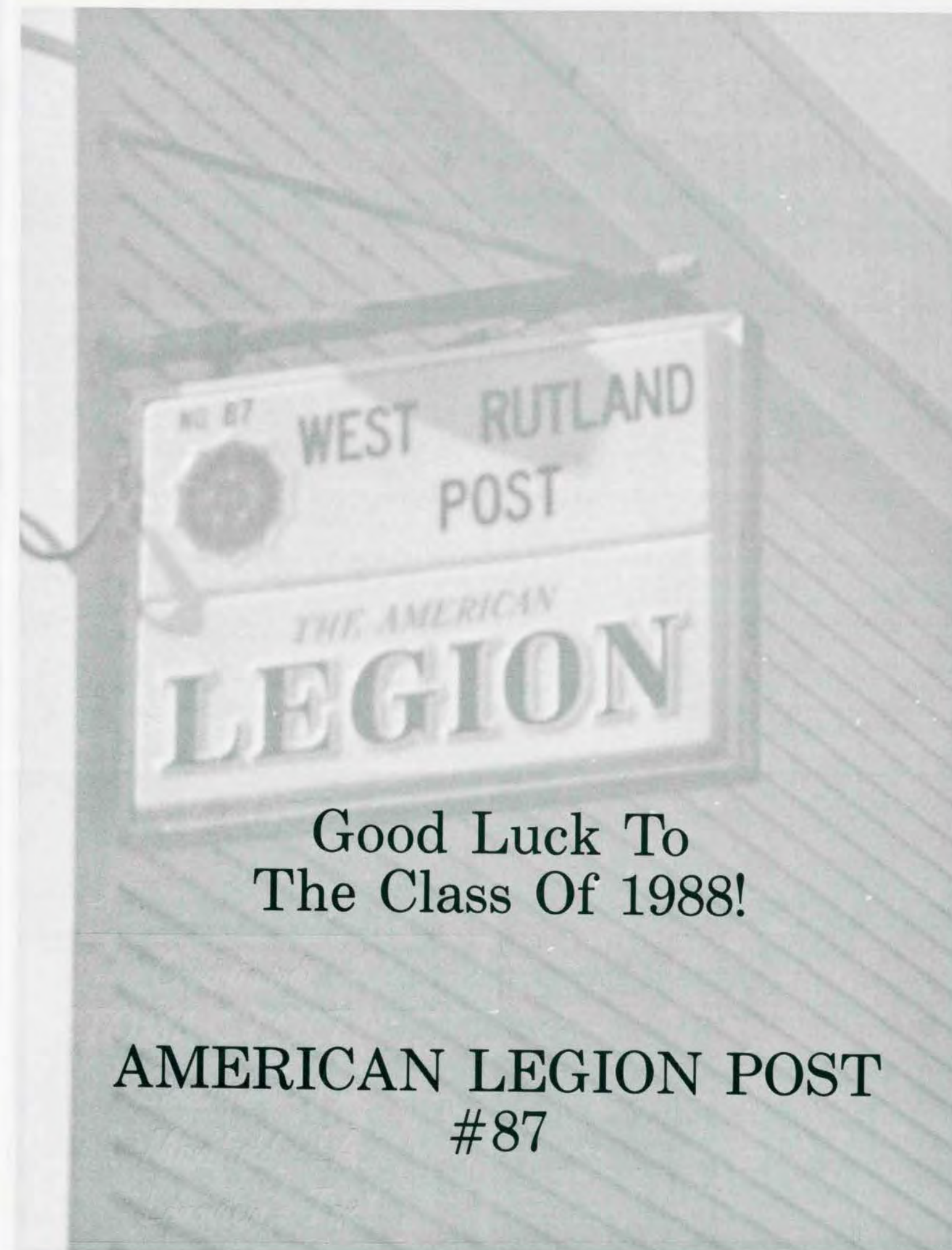
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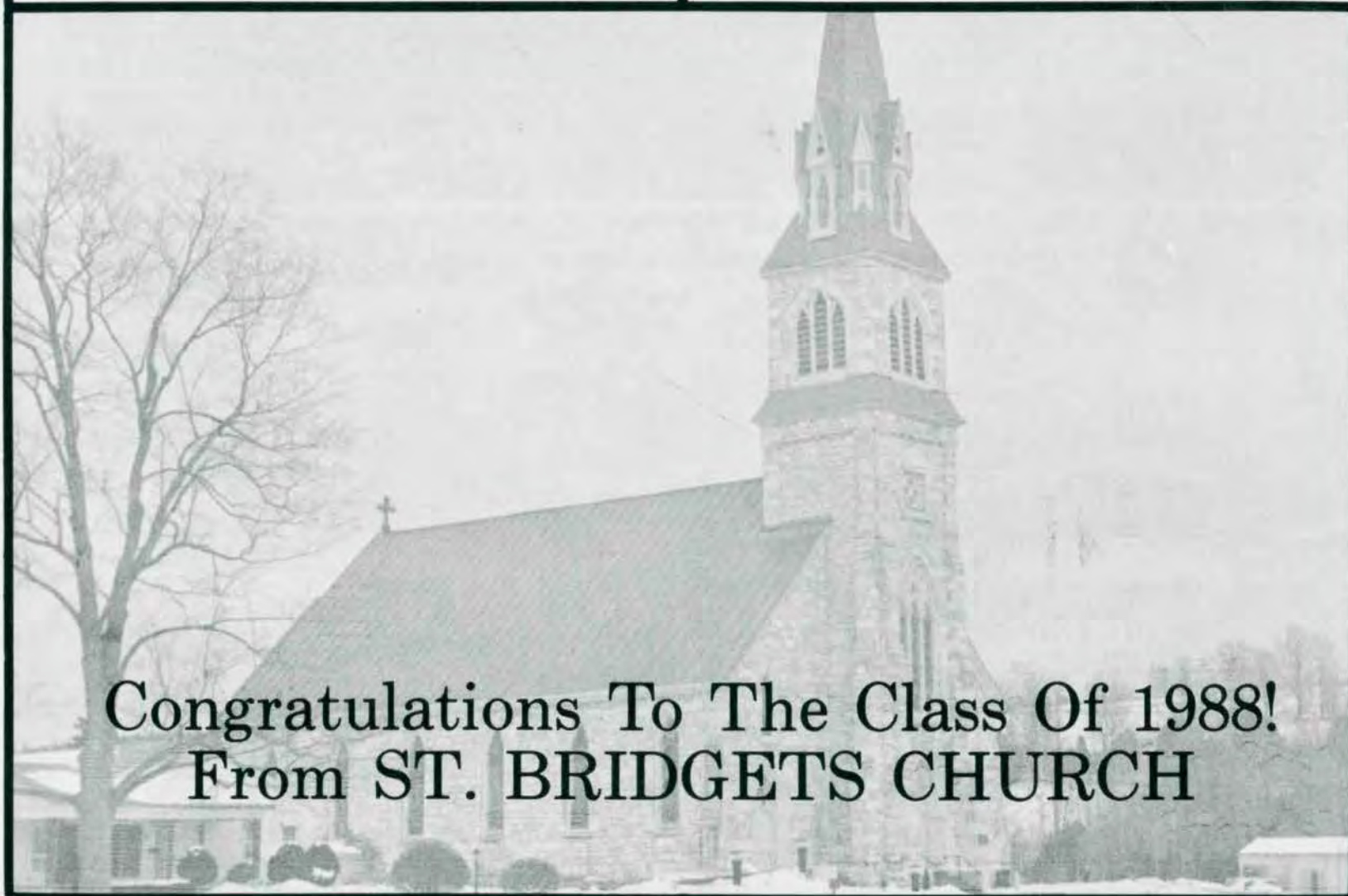
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